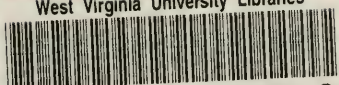


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ADJUTANT GENERAL
OF
WEST VIRGINIA.
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REPORT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Adjutant General's Office,
Charleston, W. Va., October 10, 1906.

To His Excellency, WILLIAM M. O. DAWSON,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Adjutant General's Department showing the condition of the West Virginia National Guard for the years 1905 and 1906.

ORGANIZATION.

A General Staff and One Brigade of two Regiments, a Medical Department, and Signal Corps.

STRENGTH.

	Officers.	Enlisted Men.
Commander-in-Chief and General Staff	26	.....
Brigade Commander and Staff	10	5
First Regiment (Infantry)	45	505
Second Regiment (Infantry)	35	533
Signal Corps	3	24
Medical department	8	5
Supernumerary	59	.....
	186	1,072

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION.

The following changes have occurred since last report:

Mustered Out of the Service.

Company "B," 2nd Infantry, Ronceverte, January 29, 1906.

Company "F," 2nd Infantry, Milton, January 31, 1906.

Band, 1st Infantry, Shinston, June 1, 1906.

New Organizations Mustered In.

Company "A," 1st Infantry, Weston, March 3, 1905

Company "D," 2nd Infantry, Spencer, November 27, 1905.

DEPARTMENTS.

Under the Military Code of the State, the Adjutant General is ex-officio Quartermaster General, Commissary General and Chief of Ordnance.

All stores and supplies for the use of the National Guard are issued through this office.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Administration of affairs by the various officers of this department has been worthy of special mention; all work, including that at the joint maneuvers at Mount Gretna, Pennsylvania, where many of the conditions

were new to some of them, reports show, was promptly and carefully carried out, without error or confusion.

There have been issued to the Chief Quartermaster, since last report, 1 storage tent, complete; mess outfit for officers, and packing boxes for care of all equipage; to each Regimental Quartermaster, 1 hospital tent, complete, for storage purposes, mess outfit for officers, and packing boxes for equipage; and to each Battalion Quartermaster, 1 hospital tent, complete, for storage purposes, and packing boxes for care of equipage. The issue of mess outfits to Quartermasters instead of Commissary Officers, was made because the former were bonded officers, while the latter are not.

Equipage.

Since last report, the following supplies have been drawn from the United States Government, from which the issues necessary to complete equipment and replace worn out and obsolete articles have been made: 3 storage tents, complete; 10 wall tents, complete; 10 conical wall tents, complete; 12 hospital tents, complete; 45 common wall tents, complete; 800 shelter halves, complete, with blanket-roll attachment; 24 trumpets, with cords and tassels; 12 field ranges, complete; 100 camp kettles; 250 mess pans; 2 post flags; 2 national flags, with staffs. Sufficient equipment for two full companies is held in reserve in store rooms, also the conical wall tents, equipped with stoves, for emergency purposes.

The companies and various headquarters are now fully equipped with all necessary tools and tentage, all of which is in serviceable condition.

Clothing.

The clothing equipment since last report has been added to by the issue of chambray shirt to each enlisted man; an effort was also made to provide marching shoes for each man, but this was not approved.

Requisition for olive drab flannel shirts was disapproved by the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.

1,380 woolen blankets U. S., and 300 property of the State, and 450 blue overcoats U. S., are now in hands of various Quartermasters for issue at encampment and on any active service that they may be required. Since last report the following stores have been drawn from the United States Government: 250 full dress caps; 700 chambray shirts; 800 campaign hats; 600 hat cords and tassels; 675 pairs of legging; 803 dress coats; 791 pairs dress trousers; 1,000 khaki coats; 1,100 pairs khaki trousers; 22 pairs marching shoes, and 200 ponchos. In addition to above, 600 chambray shirts were obtained outside by emergency purchase in market, through failure of Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, to furnish the olive drab shirts for maneuver services.

There are 213 pairs shoes (black), 162 pairs shoes (russet), old pattern; 350 D. B. flannel shirts, and 100 chambray shirts, now remaining on hand, all of which is held for emergencies. The issue of both blue and khaki uniforms to the companies most needing same, from the length of time present equipment has been in service, will practically exhaust entire amount now on hand, excepting that sufficient to equip two companies always held in reserve for an emergency. The ruling of the Secretary of War, that the Guard is not fully equipped, in compliance with law, until

each enlisted man is supplied with an overcoat, will necessitate the prompt procurement of 650 additional, at an outlay of nearly \$10,000.00. The variation of color in the various issues of khaki clothing, noted in previous report as being commented on by various Inspecting Officers, still continues to exist; the condition of an uniformity as regards this article of clothing is now accentuated by the issue of the new coat with bronze buttons and bellows pockets. The condition of most of the old pattern coats with brass buttons, and old style pockets now in service, is still too good to justify their being taken up, and the amount required to be taken from appropriation to effect it, also, precludes its being done. The change of pattern in the issues of leggings now being received, adds further to the complication. To supply a company, now, with renewals required by wear and tear of service, necessitates the taking up of all the old style and re-issue of new, or a most noticeable variation in equipment, which is immediately and severely commented on by U. S. Inspecting Officers, and without any allowance being made for the true cause of same.

Transportation.

All of the railroads in the State have cancelled former agreements in regard to rates for officers traveling alone on State business, or small parties, and now charge full fare for same. In large bodies, such as for encampment, etc., the rate of 1 cent per mile is still allowed. An effort is being made to effect an arrangement with the various roads by which officers traveling alone, on military duty, will be charged for, on the mileage book basis, allowed mercantile travelers, etc., 2 cents per mile. The movement of troops has been very satisfactory, considering the increased number of companies handled, by the B. & O. R. R., in the Martinsburg-Mount Gretna movement this summer. The general results were very creditable indeed to the management of the various divisions and branches over which it was made.

Armories.

It is sincerely regretted that no improvement since last report can be noted, as regards this most important subject, with the exception of the companies specially noted in that report, there is not a company occupying quarters that can be dignified with the appellation of armory, the rest being simply storerooms, and in a majority of cases they are almost totally unfit and inadequate for even that purpose. The excessive enhancement of values of real estate and consequent increase in rents all over the State, varying from 25 to 100 per cent., with a tendency in most cases to nearer the higher figure, has caused a heavy drain on the State appropriation and precluded any changes being made for the betterment of existing conditions. This is one of the most serious drawbacks the Guard has to contend with, preventing, not only the improvement in drill of the companies during the winter months, but also making it almost impossible to receive the better class of recruits necessary to improve the morals and efficiency of the command. The absence of all possibilities for gymnastics, gallery practice, or any other form of combined instruction and entertainment necessary to attract a desirable class of men to enlist, makes the work of recruiting very hard, and makes it also hard to sustain the interest among the present members. The only improvement in this line that can be re-

ported, is the completion of repairs and occupancy of the room at the Capitol formerly used by the Historical Society, and now converted into store-room for supplies. The desirability and wisdom of this change is evinced by the fact that the saving in cost of last Board of Survey alone, from having all property concentrated in proper shape, was sufficient to pay for the entire cost of alterations; to this should be added the saving in cost of handling and packing, a very considerable item. In addition there should be considered the important point of the increased safety and better condition in which supplies on hand, can be kept, the present arrangement having drawn favorable comment from the last U. S. Inspecting Officer and various visitors from the Guard of other States.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Armament.

There has been no change in armament since last report. The condition of arms in hands of troops is reported as being generally in a satisfactory condition. Since last report, there has been received from the United States Government 160 U. S. magazine rifles, cal. 30, complete with appurtenances; 12 colts revolvers, cal. 38, complete with holsters; 24 officers' sabers, complete; 5 saddles, complete (fair leather); 5 bridles, complete (fair leather); 4 saddle-bags, complete (fair leather); 60 barrack wiping rods; 25 extra bayonets and scabbards; 185 cartridge belts, woven; 200 canteens; 400 canteen-haversack straps (fair leather); 200 haversacks; 200 meat cans; 400 knives; 400 forks; 400 spoons; 110,000 pasters (black); 150,000 pasters (buff); 63,030 rifle-ball cartridges, cal. 30; 6,000 revolver ball cartridges, cal. 38; 300 targets A; 300 targets B; 200 targets C. The majority of the above supplies have been issued to the command, but sufficient to equip two companies is held on hand as a reserve for emergencies.

Equipment.

This is now, the same as that of the regular army for infantry, the blanket bags having been taken up, and turned into the U. S. Arsenal.

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.

The administration of this department continues very satisfactory and reflect credit upon the officers concerned. The cost of ration at *Camp Dawson* in 1905 was 23 cents, which included cost of ration of enlisted men, "officers' messes, hire of cooks, and the subsistence of details, before and after camp."

At *Camp Pierpont*, in 1906, where subsistence was furnished for the enlisted men alone, the cost of ration for same was 18 2-5 cents. All supplies for this Department are purchased in open market by open bid, and quality was perfectly satisfactory. Travel rations and subsistence for enlisted men at the joint maneuvers at *Camp Roosevelt*, Mount Gretna, Pa., were furnished by the United States Government.

Since last report there has been added to the equipment of this Department, one pair of folding platform scales; one United States mess chest, complete, and three storage tents, complete. The platform scales, mess chest, complete, and one storage tent, complete, have been issued for the

use of the Chief Commissary, and like equipment to the Commissary Officers of the First and Second Infantry. The storage tents issued for the use of these departments result in a saving of \$600.00 to \$800.00, expended at each annual encampment, for erection of sheds for same purpose.

PAYMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The payment of troops for encampment is by voucher drawn against annual appropriation, and signed by the Governor, Adjutant General, and Paymaster General. The payment of troops by check to the company commanders, the practice for the last four years, has been continued. It being undoubtedly the only proper way for the best interest of the service, as by this means settlement is not made with the men until all property is satisfactorily accounted for. For the duty at *Joint Maneuvers*, the men were paid their United States pay at camp by the State Disbursing Officer.

All other expenditures are made on voucher duly approved by intermediate commanders and the Governor, Adjutant General, and Paymaster General, and the warrant is forwarded direct from this office.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

In addition to the equipment noted as per last report, issue has since been made of cots, bedding, chest sterilizer, etc., received from United States Government, that now puts it on a regulation basis and equipped to care for any cases that may occur.

PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY.

The bonding arrangement, as noted in last report, is still in force, and strict accountability is rigidly enforced. There have been no losses of property since last report which have not been settled in full. Settlements with the United States Government are made at end of each year, as required by law, and have been without discrepancy since 1897.

ENCAMPMENTS.

The encampments held since last report were, *Camp Dawson*, Parkersburg, August 15 to 24, inclusive, 1905, and *Camp Pierpont*, Martinsburg, July 31 to August 4, inclusive, 1906. From the latter of which command was moved to *Camp Roosevelt*, at Mount Gretna, Pennsylvania.

The method of purchase of supplies has already been noted under head of Quartermaster and Commissary Departments. For further details, attention is invited to report of Brigade Commander appended hereto.

ACTIVE SERVICE.

No active service has been performed by the Guard since last report, except the *Joint Maneuvers* at *Camp Roosevelt*, Mount Gretna, Pa., from August 4 to August 13, inclusive, 1906. For further details of this service, attention is invited to report of Brigade Commander appended.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

For the first time in the history of the Guard, a team was sent in September, 1905, to compete in the National Match at Sea Girt, N. J., and a team was sent again in September, 1906. Both teams made a creditable showing, despite the lack of facilities at home stations for practice, and

gained much valuable information and experience, which will be of future benefit to the organization. The War Department having insisted that a certain amount of rifle practice shall be done, arrangements are now being made to establish as many ranges as possible, and to perfect the training of the men in this most important branch of their work.

MILITARY CODE.

Since last report, the Legislature at its regular session in 1905, enacted a new Military Code, to comply with the requirements of the new Militia Law, as enacted by Congress, with the slight changes necessary to meet the differences in the service. The new law has been carefully framed, and as it now stands is undoubtedly the best one ever adopted by the State. The expression of approval from many sources, and the requests for copies for use in the preparation of new codes for other states are sufficient evidences of its merit.

EFFICIENCY AND DISCIPLINE.

The improvement of the personnel of the enlisted men noted in last report, still shows in many of the companies. To insure a greater per cent. still, of such men, it is imperative that better and more attractive armories be provided, to meet inducements offered by lodges and other associations. No serious breaches of discipline have occurred, and there have been fewer summary courts, and General Courts Martial. The conduct of the men at *Camp Roosevelt* was complimented by *General Grant*; no complaints having been entered by either military or civil authorities or private citizens.

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION.*

It is regretted that nothing has been done to further the interests of this association for the same reasons noted in last report.

CIVIL WAR MEDALS AND RECORDS.

Very few medals have been called for since last report, but the work on the records required of this office is on the increase; more requests for certificates of service have been made in the last year than for the two previous years

ADMINISTRATION.

The work of systematizing books, blanks, property returns, and other forms to conform with those of the War Department, still continues, and is now about complete. The many changes and improvements required have necessitated a large amount of work. Up to 1897, the annual settlements with the Government on property accountability were principally by guess work, but in that year the entire work was gone over, and a correct settlement made, the first since the Civil War. Since then, correct settlements have been made annually as required by law, and have been found correct and approved by the Government. Every article lost or wilfully damaged, the money value of same has been collected from the responsible party. The increase in quantity and variety of articles, and the more complete system of keeping records and accounts, has resulted in an enormous amount of extra clerical work in this office, and requires a clerical force familiar with the technicalities of the work, and of more

intelligence than required in ordinary routine commercial business. The present force fills the requirements, but is compelled to work without regard to regular hours and part of nearly every night. The frequent and increasing calls of the Government for special returns, reports and information of various kinds, has necessitated a large amount of time being consumed in their preparation, and added materially to the work of the office, and this condition is constantly on the increase, for the betterment of the military service. If it had not been for the change in quarters, and the additional vault and other space secured thereby, it would have been utterly impossible to have systematized and carried on the work of the office as now required.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The remarks in regard to detail of an U. S. Army officer for duty in the State as military instructor and advisor, contained in last report, are fully reiterated and endorsed now, from the additional experience of the past two years, it is still advised that no detail be asked for until an officer of the character then described as necessary for satisfactory results, can be secured for this duty. Later experience has demonstrated fully the fact that, "It has been found by experience that the Recruiting Officers on duty in the State, officers who have been on duty with us at camps, or those of the regular establishment who take an interest in and are posted on National Guard affairs, furnish us cheerfully with all the information and advice asked for, and at no expense to the State."

To relieve the situation now existing in regard to lack of proper armory facilities, an appropriation of at least \$20,000.00 per annum should be made, to begin the construction of proper buildings at various points, to be owned by the State. This was suggested some years ago, and if it had been done at the time, the increased value of the real estate now would more than have amounted to the original cost; the saving in rents and the better care of the property, would make the owning of the armories by the State a paying investment in the end.

The army ration is ample as issued, and as well suited as any that could be devised, but the great trouble is in the proper preparation of same; the subject was extensively dwelt upon at *Camp Roosevelt*, and the recommendation made by *Lt. Col. Simms*, commanding 2nd Infantry, that an effort be made to have a Commissary Officer detailed for a course of instruction at the cooking school at Washington Barracks, and that a request be made for a cook from there to superintend the company cooks in camp, are considered as important for the good of the service and are fully endorsed.

CONTINGENT FUND.

The increase of this fund of \$750.00 per annum by the last regular session of the Legislature, hardly meets the requirements of the office, on the increased expense consequent upon the greater volume of business transacted, and any less amount would be inadequate for the proper administration of the office.

APPROPRIATION.

The maintenance of the appropriation to at least \$50,000.00 per annum

is, as was predicted in last report, now imperative, if the organization is to be kept up to the condition required by the new National Militia Law, and the demands liable to be made on it at any time owing to the remarkable development of the mining and manufacturing interests of the State. In fact if it were not for each regiment being short of its full quota of companies, and some of the companies being small, the above amount would not cover the cost of encampment, and the "fixed charges." The latter has increased over 45%, from reasons stated in last report, "such as care of increased equipment, extra expenses entailed by the use of more complicated rifles, laundering at least once per annum of the khaki uniforms, blankets, bed-sacks and leggings, from their being in use, and numerous other causes."

The necessary adjustment of pay by the last Military Code, and the excessive increase in rent of armories and store rooms consequent upon the great advance in real estate values all over the State have also added excessively to this item of expense. The following from last report still holds good: "Owing to lack of adequate appropriation, many of the companies have had to make repairs and alterations in their armories, necessary for the care of property, at their own expense. Nearly all of the company and many of the other officers spend more on equipment, etc., each year, than they receive from the State from all sources; this is manifestly unjust and a serious reflection on the fairness of a State of the wealth and importance of ours."

EXPENDITURES OF CONTINGENT FUND.

Adjutant General's Office—Fiscal Years 1905-1906.

Telegraph and Telephone Services	\$	456	63	
Postage		401	54	
Stationery and Printing		98	10	
Office fixtures		137	60	
Freight, Drayage and Expressage		95	02	
Quartermaster's Stores		129	11	
Brigade Headquarters (sundry expenses)		182	00	\$ 1,500 00
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Appropriation, 1905	\$	750	00	
Appropriation, 1906		750	00	\$ 1,500 00

EXPENDITURES OF MILITARY APPROPRIATION.

Adjutant General's Office—Fiscal Years 1905-1906.

Quartermaster's Stores	\$	5,706	91	
Uniforms and uniform allowances		5,521	14	
Clerical allowances and expenses, sundry Hdqs.		7,193	51	
Rents of armories and store rooms		7,487	24	
Expenses Adjutant General's Office		7,534	85	
Expenses Brigade Headquarters		3,254	87	
Boards of Examination, Survey and Inspection		4,625	72	
Printing and Stationery		416	18	
Freight and drayage		783	00	
Brigade encampments		48,351	81	
Militia fines (Q. M. Stores)		466	50	
Practice marches and encampments		108	06	
Ordnance stores		98	04	
Rifle ranges and target practice		199	62	91,747 45

Bills and outstanding accounts unpaid		8,719 05
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Appropriation, 1905	\$50,000 00	\$100,466 50
Appropriation, 1906	50,000 00	100,000 00
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Militia Fines		466 50
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CONCLUSION.

Since the report from this office in 1904, I regret to record the demise of Brigadier General *Clarence L. Smith*, the Brigade Commander, who departed this life February 5, 1905. His death was not unexpected, for he had been unable to perform the duties of the office he held for several months prior to his death. This death caused sincere regret in the entire Guard, from the enlisted man to the highest officer. The respect held for him by each member of the Guard was something that anyone could well be proud of. His death was greatly deplored by all, and as to his record as an officer, soldier, and gentleman, I cannot do better than refer to General Orders No. 3, Adjutant General's Office, 1905. On June 8, 1905, *Your Excellency* appointed as General *Smith's* successor, Lieutenant Colonel *William W. Scott*, 1st Infantry. Much credit is due the appointee for the excellent condition of the West Virginia National Guard at this date, especially as to discipline and personnel.

Without following any stereotyped form, mention is hereby made of the many courtesies extended this Department by *Your Excellency*, and the heads of the different State Departments.

Much labor has been devoted in carrying out the details of this Department, and no one is in a position to know this better than myself. And I would be ungrateful if I did not mention the fidelity and efficiency of those connected with my own Department-Colonel *A. S. Hutson*, the Assistant Adjutant General, and his valuable assistants. I desire to give credit where credit is due.

Very respectfully,

S. B. BAKER.
Adjutant General.

REPORTS APPENDED.

- (a) Register of Officers for 1906.
- (b) General Orders and Circulars A. G. O. 1905-1906.
- (c) Report of Brigade Commander, for 1905-1906.
- (d) Report of Fire Disaster, Littleton, W. Va., 1906.
- (e) Report of Captain *J. K. Miller*, U. S. A., *Camp Dawson*, 1905.



APPENDIX A.

OFFICIAL REGISTER

OR THE

NATIONAL GUARD

OF THE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

NOVEMBER 1, 1906.

**Errors and omissions should be immediately reported
to the Adjutant General.**

NOVEMBER 1, 1906.

Commander-in-Chief,

WILLIAM M. O. DAWSON, Charleston,

Governor of the State.

Headquarters, Charleston.

GENERAL STAFF.

Brigadier General Samuel B. Baker, Adjutant General, Huntington.
Vacant Quartermaster General.
Brigadier General Morris Horkeimer, Commissary General, Wheeling.
Brigadier General Edwin L. Boggs, Paymaster General, Charleston.
Vacant Chief of Ordnance.
Vacant, Inspector General.
Brigadier General William N. Miller, Judge Advocate General, Parkersburg.
Colonel Alexander S. Hutson, Assistant Adjutant General, Charleston.
Colonel Robert L. Somerville, Assistant Quartermaster General, Farmington.
Colonel Colin H. Livingstone, Assistant Commissary General, Elkins.
Colonel Darwin E. Abbott, Assistant Quartermaster General, Huntington.
Colonel Enoch Carver, Aide-de-Camp, Charleston.
Colonel Isadore Schwabe, Aide-de-Camp, Charleston.
Colonel William K. Bodley, Aide-de-Camp, Wheeling.
Colonel A. Robert Stallings, Aide-de-Camp, Davis.
Colonel George T. Carskadon, Aide-de-Camp, Keyser.
Colonel Charles W. Cramer, Aide-de-Camp, Morgantown.
Colonel Clarke Hamilton, Jr., Aide-de-Camp, Wheeling.
Colonel James C. Frazer, Aide-de-Camp, Morgantown.
Colonel Michael T. Roach, Aide-de-Camp, Charleston.
Colonel Joseph E. Beury, Aide-de-Camp, Beury.
Colonel Jasper A. Smith, Aide-de-Camp, New Cumberland.
Colonel James Farmer, Aide-de-Camp, Benwood.
Colonel John M. Crawford, Aide-de-Camp, Parkersburg.
Colonel A. H. Geilfuss, Aide-de-Camp, Parkersburg.
Colonel Richard Elkins, Aide-de-Camp, Morgantown.
Colonel Garrett B. Wall, Aide-de-Camp, Charleston.
Colonel David G. Lilley, Aide-de-Camp, Bluefield.

FIRST BRIGADE.

Headquarters, Clarksburg.

Brigadier General William W. Scott, Commanding.

Lieutenant Colonel Cuthbert A. Osborn, Assistant Adjutant General, Clarksburg.
Major William N. Page, Inspector General, Ansted.
Major Lester Ridenour, Chief Quartermaster, Charleston.
Major Philip D. Neal, Chief Commissary, Parkersburg.
Major William G. Peterkin, Judge Advocate, Parkersburg.
Major Charles W. Cole, Ordnance Officer, Huntington.
Major Samuel D. Brady, Engineer Officer, Parkersburg.
Captain Earl H. Smith, Aide-de-Camp, Fairmont.
Captain Joseph H. McDermott, Aide-de-Camp, Morgantown.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Baguley, Chief Surgeon, Wheeling.
Major Cassius C. Hogg, Surgeon, 2nd Infy., Huntington.

Major Zadoc T. Kalbaugh, Surgeon, 1st Infy., Piedmont.
 Captain Horace M. Patton, Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Infy., Parkersburg.
 Captain Alonzo Andrews, Assistant Surgeon, 1st Infy., Martinsburg.
 Captain Victor H. Dye, Assistant Surgeon, 1st Infy., Sistersville.
 Captain William A. McMillan, Asst. Surgeon 2nd Infy., Charleston.
 1st Lieutenant Augustus J. Lyons, Asst. Surg. 1st Infy., Spencer.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Fairmont.

Colonel Harry R. Smith, Commanding.

Lieutenant-Colonel Clarence F. Joliff, Anthem.
 Captain John Henshaw, Adjutant, Fairmont.
 Captain John L. Hunt, Quartermaster, Burton.
 Captain Edward C. Bassel, Commissary, Clarksburg.
 Reverend A. M. Buchanan, Chaplain, Morgantown.

FIRST BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Wellsburg.

Major Thomas E. Amick, Commanding.

1st Lieutenant Dana P. Miller, Adjutant, Fairmont.
 2nd Lieutenant Ernest C. Scott, Quartermaster, Fairmont.

SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Kingwood.

Major Carleton C. Pierce, Commanding.

1st Lieutenant Henry S. Lively, Adjutant, Fairmont.
 2nd Lieutenant Frank R. Pierce, Quartermaster, Kingwood.

THIRD BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Clarksburg.

Major Robert L. Osborn, Commanding.

1st Lieutenant Claude W. Gore, Adjutant, Clarksburg.
 2nd Lieutenant Ira H. Freese, Quartermaster, Clarksburg.

COMPANY A, Weston.
 COMPANY B, Sutton.
 COMPANY C, Wellsburg.
 COMPANY D, Anthem.
 COMPANY E, Vacant.
 COMPANY F, Mannington.

COMPANY G, Kingwood.
 COMPANY H, Fairmont.
 COMPANY I, Elkins.
 COMPANY K, Clarksburg.
 COMPANY L, Morgantown.
 COMPANY M, Terra Alta.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Ronceverte.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles N. Simms, Commanding.

Colonel Charles E. Morrison, Parkersburg.
 1st Lieutenant John T. Harris, Acting Adjutant, Charleston.
 Captain Richard G. Beckwith, Quartermaster, Parkersburg.
 Captain James I. Pratt, Commissary, Weston.
 Reverend Charles H. Molony, Chaplain, New Martinsville.

FIRST BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Huntington.

Major James E. Verlander, Commanding.

1st Lieutenant George S. Wallace, Adjutant, Huntington.
 2nd Lieutenant Robert T. Gladstone, Quartermaster, Huntington.

SECOND BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Huntington.

Major Isaac, H. Sabel, Commanding.

1st Lieutenant Charles F. Templeton, Adjutant, Huntington.

2nd. Lieutenant ————, Quartermaster.

THIRD BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Parkersburg.

Major Jesse L. Cramer, Commanding.

1st Lieutenant Herman B. Hogg, Adjutant, Parkersburg.

2nd Lieutenant Seaton G. Butler, Quartermaster, Parkersburg.

COMPANY A, Sistersville.

COMPANY B, Vacant.

COMPANY C, Ansted.

COMPANY D, Spencer.

COMPANY E, Parkersburg.

COMPANY F, Vacant.

COMPANY G, Huntington.

COMPANY H, Huntington.

COMPANY I, Huntington.

COMPANY K, Vacant.

COMPANY L, Parkersburg.

COMPANY M, Charleston.

SIGNAL CORPS.

Charleston.

Captain Monte Bothwell, Commanding.

GENERAL STAFF.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		Born.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>Adjutant General—Brigadier General.</i>			
Samuel B. Baker, March 4, 1905	Lieutenant Colonel and Adjutant General England. 1st Brigade, October 3, 1893; Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, August 1, 1898; Brigadier General, Inspector General, January 2, 1899; Brigadier General, Adjutant General, March 4, 1901; Brigadier General, Adjutant General, March 4, 1905.	
<i>Quartermaster General—Brigadier General.</i>			
Vacant.			
<i>Commissary General—Brigadier General.</i>			
•Merris Horkheimer, March 6, 1905.	Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, March 4, 1897; Brigadier General, Commissary General, March 4, 1901; Brigadier General, Commissary General, March 6, 1905.	Germany.
<i>Paymaster General—Brigadier General.</i>			
Edwin L. Boggs, March 4, 1905.	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, November 11, 1898; Brigadier General, Paymaster General, (Governor G. W. Atkinson) January 2, 1899; Brigadier General, Paymaster General, March 19, 1901; Brigadier General, Paymaster General, March 4, 1905.	Pennsylvania.
<i>Chief of Ordnance—Brigadier General.</i>			
(Vacant.)			

<i>Inspector General—Brigadier General.</i> (Vacant.)	.....	Brigadier General, Judge Advocate General, March 4, 1901; Brigadier General, Judge Advocate General, March 6, 1905.	Ohio.
<i>Judge Advocate General—Brigadier General.</i> William N. Miller, March 6, 1905.	.....	Sergeant Co. "H", 1st Infantry, December 15, 1891. Captain Co. "H", 1st Infantry, October 24, 1893. Major 1st Infantry, May 23, 1897. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 2nd W. V. V. I. Restored to active duty April 12, 1899, rank and date as if service had been continuous. Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General, August 1, 1899.	Maryland.
<i>Assistant Adjutant General—Colonel.</i> Alexander S. Hutson, August 1, 1899.	.....	Captain 2nd West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, Spanish-American War, July 4, 1898, to April 10, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	
<i>Assistant Quartermaster General—Colonels.</i> Robert L. Somerville, March 6, 1905.	.....	Colonel, Assistant Quartermaster General (Governor G. W. Atkinson), June 21, 1900; Colonel, Assistant Quartermaster General, March 4, 1901; Colonel, Assistant Quartermaster General, March 6, 1905.	Maryland.
Darwin E. Abbott, March 6, 1905.	.....	Colonel, Assistant Quartermaster General, March 4, 1901; Colonel, Assistant Quartermaster General, March 6, 1905.	Canada.
<i>Assistant Commissary General—Colonel.</i> Colin H. Livingstone, March 6, 1905.	.....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp (Governor G. W. Atkinson), November 27, 1900; Colonel, Assistant Commissary General, March 4, 1901; Colonel, Assistant Commissary General, March 6, 1905.	Canada.

GENERAL STAFF—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>Aides-de-Camp—Colonels.</i> Enoch Carver, March 4, 1905.	.....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 4, 1905.	England.
Isadore Schwabe, March 4, 1905.	.....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 4, 1905.	Germany.
A. Robert Stallings, March 6, 1905.	Cadet Corps, West Virginia University, 1885; discharged as sergeant.	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 26, 1901; Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 6, 1905.	West Virginia.
Charles W. Cramer, March 6, 1905.	Private Troop "K" 6th U. S. Cavalry, May 31, 1898; June 14, 1898, Expedition to Cuba; July 1, 2 and 3, Battle of Santiago; July 10 and 11, bombardment of Santiago; discharged Sept. 7, 1898, by reason of par. 29 S. O. No. 170, A. G. O. War Dept., July 21, 1898; first lieutenant 1st W. Va. Vol. Infantry, April, 1898; first lieutenant 2nd W. Va. Vol. Infantry, Sept. 8, 1898; mustered out with regiment April 10, 1899	2nd Lieutenant Co. "H", 1st Inf'y., April 21, 1897; 1st Lieutenant, May, 1897; Commanding Co., April, 1898; Commanding Co. "H", 1st Inf'y., April 24, 1899. Resigned April 10, 1900. Captain Co. "H", 1st Inf'y., August 25, 1900. Re-signed May 21, 1901. Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 6, 1905.	West Virginia.
James C. Frazer, March 6, 1905.	.....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 19, 1903. Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 6, 1905.	West Virginia.
Jasper A. Smith, March 6, 1905.	.....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 6, 1905.	West Virginia.
Michael T. Roach, March 6, 1905.	.....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 6, 1905.	Virginia.
Joseph E. Beury, March 6, 1905.	.....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 6, 1905.	West Virginia.

William K. Bodley, March 6, 1905.	.....	(No record of service or oath of office received.)	.....
George T. Carskadon, March 6, 1905.	Cadet Corps, University of West Virginia, 1869. Served two years.	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, May 13, 1901; Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 6, 1905.	Col. West Virginia.
John M. Crawford, April 6, 1905.	.....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, April 6, 1905.	Ireland.
A. H. Geilfuss, April 6, 1905.	.....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, April 6, 1905.	Pennsylvania.
Richard Elkins, May 2, 1905.	.....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 4, 1901. Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, May 2, 1905.	New York.
Garrett B. Wall, May 16, 1905.	One year U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, May 16, 1905.	Kentucky.
David G. Lilley, June 23, 1906.	.....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, June 23, 1906.	West Virginia.

BRIGADE COMMANDER AND STAFF.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>Brigadier General.</i> William W. Scott, June 5, 1905.	.....	Captain, Co. "G", 1st Infantry, December 1, 1894. Major, 1st Infantry, January 7, 1899. Lieutenant Colonel, 1st Infantry, June 1, 1901. Brigadier General, June 5, 1905. Commanding 1st Brigade.	West Virginia.
<i>Assistant Adjutant General — Lieutenant Colonel.</i> Cuthbert A. Osborn, July 4, 1905.	2nd Lieutenant Co. "D", 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, April 26, 1898; Battalion Adjutant, June 15, 1898. Honorably discharged February 4, 1899, by reason of muster out of regiment. Enlisted in Troop "H", 1st U. S. Cavalry, June 24, 1899; Corporal and Sergeant Troop "H"; Corporal Troop "I"; Sergeant Major, 1st Cavalry. Honorably discharged June 2, 1902, expiration of enlistment. Philippine Campaign, August 7, 1900, to June 2, 1902. Private, Corporal Sergeant, 1st Sergeant, and 2nd Lieutenant Corps of Cadets W. Va. University, 1894 to 1898. Distinguished Cadet 1895 and 1896.	Private, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, August 11, 1893; Corporal, June 29, 1895; 1st Sergeant, August 9, 1895; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, Jan. 1, 1897. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, April 26, 1898. Restored to active duty, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, March 23, 1899; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, March 23, 1899. Honorably discharged, August 7, 1899, by reason of enlisting in U. S. Army; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, May 1, 1903; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, August 8, 1904. Captain 1st Infantry, June 6, 1905, to "K", Company. Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General, July 4, 1905. Assistant Adjutant General, 1st Brigade.	West Virginia.

<i>Inspector General—Major.</i> William N. Page, January 7, 1899.	1st Lieutenant, "Hawk's Nest Riflemen," January 19, 1886. All military organizations disbanded by order, September 9, 1885.	Captain, Co. "C", 2nd Infantry, February 9, 1892. Resigned October 9, 1896; Captain Co. "C", 2nd Infantry, May 1, 1898; Major, 2nd Infantry, January 7, 1899; Inspector General, June 12, 1902.	Virginia.
<i>Judge Advocate—Major.</i> W. G. Peterkin, March 23, 1897.	.....	Major and Inspector S. A. Practice, March 23, 1897; appointed Judge Advocate, November 30, 1897.	Virginia.
<i>Chief Quartermaster—Major.</i> Lester Ridenour, March 25, 1901.	2nd Lieutenant, 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 11, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Co. "G", 2nd Infantry, February 27, 1892; appointed Corporal, Co. "G", 2nd Infantry, May 29, 1893; appointed Sergeant, Co. "G", 2nd Infantry, September 18, 1893; appointed Quartermaster Sergeant, Co. "G", 2nd Infantry, July 12, 1894; appointed Sergeant Major, 2nd Infantry, March 15, 1895; Second Lieutenant. (Battalion) Quartermaster, 2nd Infantry, January 10, 1898. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. V. V. I. Restored to active duty, March 31, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous. 1st Lieutenant. (Battalion) Quartermaster, 2nd Infantry, October 1, 1899. Acting Quartermaster, 2nd Infantry, August 11, 1900; Quartermaster, 2nd Infantry, October 24, 1900; Major, Chief Quartermaster, March 25, 1901.	Ohio.
<i>Chief Commissary—Major.</i> P. D. Neal, May 15, 1893.	.....	Captain, Brigade, Alde-de-Camp, July 1, 1890; Major, Chief Commissary, May 15, 1893.	West Virginia.

BRIGADE COMMANDER AND STAFF—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		Born.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>Ordnance Officer—Major.</i> Charles W. Cole, July 24, 1905.	1st Lieutenant Co. "F", first W. Va. Vol. Infantry, Spanish-American War. Mustered out with regiment, Feb. 4, 1899.	Enlisted May 13, 1890; Corporal, Sept. 1, 1891; Sergeant, May 1, 1892; 2nd Lieutenant, July 17, 1894; 1st Lieutenant, July 4, 1896. Major (Brigade Staff), Ordnance Officer, July 24, 1905.	Ohio.
<i>Engineer—Major.</i> Samuel D. Brady, July 25, 1905.	2nd Lieutenant, third U. S. V. Eng., July 7, 1898; 1st Lieutenant, Jan. 7, 1899. Mustered out with regiment, May 17, 1899.	Major (Brigade Staff), Engineer, July 25, 1905.	Maryland.
<i>Aides-de-Camp—Captains.</i> Earl H. Smith, August 4, 1902.	.....	Cadet Corps, W. V. U., 1897-1900; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "B", 1st Infantry, December 1, 1900. Rendered supernumerary by reason of muster out of company. Captain, Aide-de-Camp, Brigade Staff, August 4, 1902.	West Virginia.
Joseph H. McBernott, July 20, 1906.	.....	Colonel, Governor's Staff, June 29, 1897 to March 4, 1901. Captain (Brigade Staff), July 20, 1906. Aide-de-Camp.	Pennsylvania.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
HEADQUARTERS—WHEELING.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	<i>Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.</i>	<i>In the West Virginia National Guard.</i>	
<p><i>Chief Surgeon—Lieutenant Colonel.</i></p> <p>H. B. Baguley, August 31, 1897.</p>	<p>Major, Surgeon, 1st W. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 5, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.</p>	<p>Private, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, May, 1877; promoted to Sergeant; Major and Surgeon, 1st Infantry, January 14, 1890, Lieutenant Colonel, Chief Surgeon, August 31, 1897. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. Va. Vol. Inftry. Restored to active duty, September 21, 1901, with rank and date as if service had been continuous.</p>	<p>Ohio.</p>
<p><i>Surgeons—Majors.</i></p> <p>Cassius C. Hogg, August 11, 1900.</p>	<p>1st Lieutenant Assistant Surgeon, 1st West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, May 23, 1898, to Feb. 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.</p>	<p>1st Lieutenant, Assistant Surgeon, August 9, 1897. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. Va. Vol. Inftry. Restored to active duty, April 27, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous. Major, Surgeon, August 11, 1900.</p>	<p>West Virginia.</p>

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		Born.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
Zadoc T. Kalbaugh, July 1905.	24. 1st Lieut. Ass't Surgeon, 2nd W. Va. Vol. Infy., June 24, 1898, to April 10, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	1st Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, August 10, 1897. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 2nd W. Va. Vol. Infy. Restored to active duty, September 7, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous. Captain and Assistant surgeon, August 10, 1902. Major, Medical Department, July 24, 1905, to 1st Infantry.	West Virginia.
<i>Assistant Surgeons—Captains.</i> Horace M. Patton, September 30, 1905.	3rd separate company N. G. New York, February 16, 1887; Corporal December 19, 1887; honorably discharged July 12, 1890. Company "H," 8th regiment, N. G. New York, November, 1891, one year. Corporal during time of service; 1st Lieutenant, 4th U. S. V. I., Spanish-American War, June 17, 1898, to January 1, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	1st Lieutenant, Assistant Surgeon, September 30, 1897. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 4th U. S. Vol. Infy. Restored to active duty, March 6, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous. Captain, Assistant Surgeon, September 30, 1902, to 2nd Infy., Oct. 28, 1905.	New York.
Alonzo Andrews, Feb. 3, 1905.	.....	1st Lieutenant, Assistant Surgeon, July 1, 1900. Captain, Medical Department, February 3, 1905, to 1st Infy., Oct. 28, 1905.	Massachusetts.

Victor H. Dye, July 24, 1905.

William A. McMillan, August 1,
1906.

*Assistant Surgeon—First
Lieutenant.*

Augustus J. Lyons, August 2,
1906.

Enlisted Co. "A", 2nd Infy., Sept. 7, 1903. Ohio.

Appointed Hospital Steward, April 22
1904, 1st Lieutenant Assistant Surgeon
Medical Department, July 24, 1905. Cap-
tain Assistant Surgeon, Medical Depart-
ment Aug. 1, 1906, to 1st Infantry.

1st Lieutenant, Assistant Surgeon, Medical
Department, July 28, 1906. Captain As-
sistant Surgeon, Medical Department. Au-
gust 1, 1906.

Private Company D 2nd Infantry January
20, 1906. 1st Lieutenant, Assistant Sur-
geon, Medical Department, August 2, 1906.

Canada.

Ohio.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.
HEADQUARTERS—FAIRMONT.

<i>Name, Grade and Date of Rank.</i>	<i>SERVICE.</i>		<i>BORN.</i>
	<i>Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.</i>	<i>In the West Virginia National Guard.</i>	
<i>Colonel.</i> Harry R. Smith, June 1, 1901.	Captain, 1st W. V. Vol. Inf., Spanish-American War, May 13, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, June 30, 1891; Sergeant, August 1, 1891; 1st Sergeant, September 26, 1891; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, July 25, 1893; Captain Co. "K", 1st Infantry, January 8, 1894. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. Va. Vol. Infy. Restored to active duty, March 24, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous. Major 1st Infantry, January 7, 1899; Lieutenant Colonel, 1st Infantry, January 10, 1901; Colonel 1st Infantry, June 1, 1901.	Pennsylvania.
<i>Lieutenant Colonel.</i> Clarence F. Jolliff, June 6, 1905.	Enlisted in the Cadet Corps West Virginia University, March 1, 1892. Graduated 1st Lieutenant June 15, 1896.	2nd Lieutenant, Adjutant, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, July 12, 1897; 1st Lieutenant, Adjutant, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, March 2, 1900; Captain, Co. "D", 1st Infantry, April 6, 1900. Major 1st Infantry, April 2, 1904. Lieutenant Colonel 1st Infantry, June 6, 1905.	West Virginia.
<i>Majors.</i> Thomas E. Amick, January 10, 1901.	.....	1st Lieutenant, Co. "H", 1st Infantry, March 22, 1888; Captain, Co. "H", 1st Infantry, July 5, 1899; honorably discharged, May 9, 1890. Captain Co. "C", 1st Infantry, December 6, 1898; Major,	West Virginia.

Carlton C. Pierce, June 2, 1905.	1st Sergeant Co. "J", 2nd W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, July 4, 1898; 1st Lieutenant, 2nd W. V. V. I., February 28, 1899. Honorably discharged April 10, 1899, by reason of muster out of regiment.	1st Infantry, January 10, 1901. Waived right of promotion to Lieutenant Colonel, 1st Infantry, September 16, 1905.	West Virginia.
Robert L. Osborn, June 6, 1905.	Corporal Co. "J", 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 13, 1898. Discharged October 31, 1898, by telegraphic orders, Secretary of War.	Private, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, July 5, 1894; discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I.; re-enlisted in Co. "K", 1st Infantry, December 9, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, April 2, 1900; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, August 25, 1900; Captain, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, August 26, 1900. Major 1st Infantry, June 6, 1905.	West Virginia.
<p><i>Captain—Adjutant.</i></p> <p>John Henshaw, April 4, 1904.</p>	2nd Lieutenant 2nd W. V. V. I., July 9, 1898; 1st Lieutenant December 24, 1898, to April 10, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment. About two years Cadet West Virginia University.	1st Lieutenant, Adjutant, 1st Infantry, June 16, 1900. Captain, Adjutant, 1st Infantry, April 4, 1904.	West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<p><i>Captain—Quartermaster.</i> John L. Hunt, April 2, 1904.</p>	.....	Enlisted in Co. "F", 1st Infantry, June 27, 1890; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "F", 1st Infantry, March 7, 1891. Resigned July 25, 1893; 2nd Lieutenant, Quartermaster, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, July 12, 1897; 1st Lieutenant, Quartermaster, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, March 1, 1900; 1st Lieutenant, Quartermaster, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, August 13, 1901; Quartermaster, 1st Infantry, July 1, 1903; Captain, Quartermaster, 1st Infantry, April 2, 1904.	West Virginia.
<p><i>Captain—Commissary.</i> Edward C. Bassel, July 19, 1906.</p>	Corporal and Q. M. Sergt. Co. D, 1st W. Va. Vol. Infy., May 13, 1898 to Dec. 21, 1898, date of honorable discharge by order of Secretary of War.	Private, Corporal, Sergeant, and Q. M. Sergeant Company "K", 1st Infantry, July 1, 1891 to June 30, 1896, and from July 22, 1904 to April 27, 1905. Commissary Sergeant 1st Infantry April 28, 1905. Captain 1st Infantry July 19, 1906.—Commissary.	West Virginia.
<p><i>Chaplain.</i> A. M. Buchanan, July 27, 1894.</p>	.....	Chaplain, 1st Infantry, July 27, 1894.	Pennsylvania.

*First Lieutenant—Adjutant
(Battalion.)*

Dana V. Miller, July 19, 1906.

*First Lieutenant—Adjutant
(Battalion.)*

Henry S. Lively, June 2, 1905.

*First Lieutenant—Adjutant
(Battalion.)*

Claude W. Gore, Jan. 11, 1906.

*Second Lieutenant—Quarter-
master (Battalion.)*

Ernest C. Scott, July 18, 1903.

Cadet V. S. Military Academy August 1, 1902 to June 18, 1903—honorably discharged. Cadet Corps W. V. U. March 11, 1901 to June 18, 1902 and September 15, 1903 to March 31, 1906, as private, 1st Lieutenant, Adjutant, Captain and Major.	1st Lieutenant 1st Infantry July 19, 1906. Adjutant 1st Battalion	West Virginia.
Enlisted in Corps of Cadets, West Virginia University September, 1896, serving continuously until June, 1902, as private, Corporal, Sergeant, Sergeant-Major, Lieutenant, Captain and Major respectively. Honorably discharged 1902 with rank of Major.	2nd Lieutenant, Battalion Quartermaster, 1st Infantry, July 19, 1904. 1st Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, June 2, 1905. Adjutant, 2nd Battalion.	West Virginia.
Private, corporal, color sergeant, 1st Lieutenant and Captain, Cadet Corps, W. V. U., from 1887 to 1893.	1st Lieutenant, 1st Infantry January 11, 1906. Adjutant 3rd Battalion.	West Virginia.
.....	Enlisted in Co. "Q", 1st Infantry, Feb. 9, 1895; appointed Sergeant; Commissary Sergeant, 1st Infantry, 1897; 2nd Lieutenant, Quartermaster, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, July 18, 1903. Transferred to 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, July 18, 1906.	West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<p><i>Second Lieutenant — Quartermaster (Battalion.)</i> Frank R. Pierce, June 2, 1905.</p>	.....	Three years in Co. "E", 1st Infantry; 3 years in Co. "H", 1st Infantry; 4 years in Co. "G", 1st Infantry; Sergeant and 1st Sergeant, Co. "G", 1st Infantry Apr. 24, 1900 to April 24, 1903, and 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, June 2, 1905; Quartermaster 2nd Battalion.	West Virginia.
<p><i>Second Lieutenant — Quartermaster (Battalion.)</i> Ira H. Freese, July 19, 1906.</p>	Enlisted in 14th Ohio Infantry 1893. Discharged 1897.	2nd Lieutenant, 1st Infantry July 19, 1906. Quartermaster 3rd Battalion.	West Virginia.
<p><i>Company "A," Weston—Captain.</i> Jackson Arnold, Jan. 4, 1905.</p>	Captain Co. "F", 2nd W. Va. Vol. Inftry. May 25, 1898, Mustered out with regiment April 10, 1899.	Captain, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, Jan. 4, 1905.	West Virginia.
<p><i>First Lieutenant.</i> Russell Beall, Jan. 4, 1905.</p>	Corporal 18th Penn. Vol. Inftry., April 27, 1898, to Oct. 22, 1898; 2nd Lieutenant 41st U. S. Vol. Inftry., Sept. 18, 1899, to May 3, 1901; 1st Lieutenant, 41st U. S. V. Inftry., May 3, 1901, to July 3, 1901.	1st Lieutenant, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, Jan. 4, 1905.	Pennsylvania.
<p><i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Andrew F. Whelan, Jr., June 3, 1905.</p>	.....	Private, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, March 3, 1905, and 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, June 3, 1905, to "A" Company.	West Virginia.

Company "B," Sutton— <i>Captain</i> , Robert T. Colebank, April 8, 1903.	Private Co. "F", 2nd W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, June 27, 1898; Sergeant, June 27, 1898; 1st Sergeant, February 2, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment, April 10, 1899.	First Lieutenant, Co. "B", 1st Infantry, April 8, 1903. Captain, 1st Infantry, August 1, 1906, to "B" Company.	West Virginia.
<i>First Lieutenant</i> . (Vacant.)	.....	.....	.....
<i>Second Lieutenant</i> , William H. Corbett, April 8, 1903.	Private Co. "F", 2nd W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, June 27, 1898; Sergeant, November 1, 1898. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment, April 10, 1899.	Second Lieutenant, Co. "B", 1st Infantry, April 8, 1903.	West Virginia.
Company "C," Wellsburg— <i>Captain</i> . John H. Charnock, July 18, 1903.	.....	Enlisted in Co. "H", 1st Infantry, 1889; enlisted in Co. "C", 1st Infantry, February 24, 1899; Sergeant, July 6, 1899; 1st Sergeant, July 6, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "C", 1st Infantry, June 16, 1900; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "C", 1st Infantry, June 1, 1901; Captain Co. "C", 1st Infantry, July 18, 1903.	West Virginia.
<i>First Lieutenant</i> , Karl C. Brashear, September 1, 1903.	.....	Private, Co. "C", 1st Infantry, February 24, 1899; Sergeant, July 6, 1899; Quartermaster Sergeant, August 9, 1900; 1st Sergeant, June 3, 1901; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "C", 1st Infantry, September 2, 1901; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "C", 1st Infantry, September 1, 1903.	West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<p><i>Second Lieutenant,</i> Edward G. Marks, September 1, 1903.</p>	<p>Private, Co. "C", 1st Infantry, February 24, 1899; Sergeant, July 15, 1899; Q. M. Sergeant, June 3, 1901. Discharged, February 24, 1902, expiration of enlistment. Re-enlisted, July 22, 1902; retained as Sergeant. Discharged, July 22, 1903, expiration of enlistment. Re-enlisted July 29, 1903, retained as Sergeant; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "C", 1st Infantry, September 1, 1903.</p>	West Virginia.
<p><i>Company "D," Anthem—Captain,</i> J. W. L. Stewart, April 1, 1904.</p>	<p>Private, Co. "F", 1st Infantry, December 14, 1892; Corporal, December 17, 1892; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "F", 1st Infantry, November 27, 1896, 1st Lieutenant, Co. "F", 1st Infantry, March 24, 1897; re-enlisted supernumerary by law, March 26, 1900; restored to active duty, with rank and date as if service had been continuous, April 7, 1900, and assigned to Co. "J", 1st Infantry; Captain Co. "D", 1st Infantry, April 1, 1904.</p>	West Virginia.
<p><i>First Lieutenant,</i> Hamilton Bogard, April 2, 1902.</p>	<p>Enlisted in Co. "F", 1st Infantry, July 18, 1894; Corporal, April 6, 1896; 1st Sergeant, December 1, 1897; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "F", 1st Infantry, July 22, 1899;</p>	Pennsylvania.

<i>Second Lieutenant,</i> (Vacant.)	.....	rendered supernumerary by law, March 26, 1900; restored to active duty, June 15, 1900, with rank and date as if service had been continuous, and assigned to Co. "D", 1st Infantry; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "I", 1st Infantry, April 2, 1904.	.....
<i>Company "E" (Vacant.)</i>	.....	.....	.....
<i>Company "F" Mannington—</i> <i>Captain.</i>	.....	.....	.....
Alpheus F. Millan, June 3, 1905.	1st Lieutenant Co. "G", 2nd W. Va. V. I., May 25, 1898. Mustered out with regiment April 10, 1899.	Captain, 1st Infantry, June 3, 1905, to "F" Company.	West Virginia.
<i>First Lieutenant,</i> Frederick H. Millan, June 7, 1902.	Private, Company "H", 1st W. Va. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 4, 1898, to muster out of regiment, February 4, 1899.	1st Lieutenant, Co. "F", 1st Infantry, June 7, 1902.	Ohio.
<i>Second Lieutenant,</i> James E. Weese, August 19, 1905.	Private 1st W. Va. Vol. Inftry. April 26, 1898. Corporal June 15, 1898. Mustered out with regiment.	Private Company G 1st Infantry 1896 to April 26, 1898. Private Company F 1st Infantry June 17, 1905. Sergeant August 10, 1905. 1st Sergeant August 11, 1905. 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, Aug. 19, 1905, to "F" Company.	West Virginia.
<i>Company "G," Kingwood—</i> <i>Captain.</i>	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson S. Brown, Nov. 29, 1905.	.....	Private, Co. "G", 1st Infantry, April 20, 1903; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "G", 1st Infantry, June 27, 1903. 1st Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, June 2, 1905, to "G" Co. Captain 1st Infantry, Nov. 29, 1905, to "G" Co.	West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		Born.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>First Lieutenant.</i> John B. Ford, Nov. 29, 1905.	.....	Private, Co. "G", 1st Infantry, April 20, 1903; Sergeant and 1st Sergeant, June 1, 1903; 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, June 12, 1905, to "G" Company; 1st Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, Nov. 29, 1905, to "G" Company.	West Virginia.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Albert D. Cunningham, January 13, 1906. <i>Company "H," Fairmont—Captain.</i> Matthew M. Neely, April 7, 1903.	Private 1st W. V. Vol. Infantry June 18, 1898 to February 4, 1899, muster out of regiment. Private Co. "D", 1st W. V. V. L. Spanish-American War, May 13, 1898; Corporal, Co. "D", 1st W. V. V. L. November 22, 1898. Discharged December 18, 1898, by telegraphic orders Secretary of War.	Private Company "G", 1st Infantry April 20, 1903. Corporal September 27, 1905. 2nd Lieutenant 1st Infantry, January 13, 1906, to "G" Company. Private, Co. "L", 1st Infantry, July 25, 1899; Sergeant, August 13, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "L", 1st Infantry, August 15, 1899; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "L", 1st Infantry, August 25, 1900. Resigned, April 6, 1903; Captain, Co. "H", 1st Infantry, April 7, 1903.	West Virginia.
<i>First Lieutenant,</i> Robert C. Miller, May 3, 1905.	.....	2nd Lieutenant, Co. "H", 1st Infantry, April 7, 1903; 1st Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, May 3, 1905, to "H" Co.	Scotland.
<i>Second Lieutenant,</i> Clysses A. Knapp, July 12, 1906.	.....	Private, Corporal, Sergeant, and 1st Sergeant, Company "H", 1st Infantry, from April 13, 1903 to July 11, 1906. 2nd	Pennsylvania.

<i>Company "I," Elkins — Captain (Vacant.)</i>		Lieutenant 1st Infantry, July 12, 1906, to "I" Company.	.....
<i>First Lieutenant.</i> Samuel T. Spears, July 1, 1905.	Cadet Corps W. Va. University, 1898-9.	Private, Co. "I", 1st Infantry, June 30, 1905; 2nd Lieutenant 1st Infantry, July 30, 1905, to "I" Company; 1st Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, July 1, 1905, to "I" Company.	..... West Virginia.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> John J. Nallen, Aug. 18, 1905.	Sergeant 1st W. V. I. May 12, 1898. Mustered out with regiment February 4 1 99.	Sergeant Company "A" 1st Infantry 1894 to 1898. Private Company 1 1st Infantry, February 3, 1904. Sergeant April 1, 1904. 2nd Lieutenant 1st Infantry August 18, 1905, to "I" Company.	..... West Virginia.
<i>Company "K," Clarksburg — Captain.</i> Duncan Boughner, Dec. 2, 1905.		Enlisted Co. "K", 1st Infantry, Aug. 19, 1903; Corporal, Aug. 20, 1904; Sergeant, Sept. 26, 1905; Captain, 1st Infantry, Dec. 2, 1905, to "K" Company.	..... West Virginia.
<i>First Lieutenant.</i> Joseph V. Lepley, June 6, 1905.		Private, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, April 26, 1900; Corporal, August 27, 1901; Sergeant, July 20, 1902; 1st Sergeant, July 27, 1904; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, August 9, 1904; 1st Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, June 6, 1905, to "K" Co. Waived right of promotion. Dec. 2, 1905.	..... West Virginia.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Louis A. Carr, June 30, 1905.	Cadet Corps W. Va. University, Sept. 1903; Corporal, Sept. 1904; Sergeant, March, 1905. Honorably discharged June, 1905.	Private, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, 1904; Sergeant, Aug. 1904; 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, June 30, 1905, to "K" Company. Waived right of promotion, Dec. 2, 1905.	..... West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<p>Company "L," Morgantown— <i>Captain.</i> William E. Parsons, Aug. 8, 1905.</p>	<p>Cadet Corps W. Va. University, Sept. 20, 1898; Corporal, Sergeant, 1st Sergeant, 2nd Lieut. and Captain. Discharged on graduation, June 10, 1903.</p>	<p>Private, Co. "L", 1st Infantry, August 20, 1900; Corporal, August 7, 1901; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "L", 1st Infantry, July 16, 1902; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "L", 1st Infantry, June 10, 1903. Captain, 1st Infantry, Aug. 8, 1905, to "L" Co.</p>	<p>West Virginia.</p>
<p><i>First Lieutenant.</i> Des Moines Unit, Aug. 8, 1905.</p>	<p>Private Cadet Corps, West Virginia University, September 13, 1893; Musician, October 10, 1893; Corporal, June 13, 1894; Sergeant, November 19, 1894; Principal Musician, January 28, 1895; 2nd Lieutenant, Signal Officer —; 1st Lieutenant, September 11, 1897; Captain, February 3, 1898. Supernumerary by law. Resigned, June 9, 1903.</p> <p>Served 21 months in 44th Infantry U. S. V. Enlisted September 26, 1899. Discharged, June 30, 1901, by muster out of Regiment. Served as 1st Sergeant and Regimental Color Sergeant. In attack Sudlon Mountains, January 8, 1900, and minor skirmishes.</p>	<p>2nd Lieutenant, Co. "L", 1st Infantry, June 10, 1903; 1st Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, Aug. 8, 1905 to "L" Co.</p>	<p>West Virginia.</p>
<p><i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Clyde Alexander, Aug. 9, 1905.</p>	<p>Cadet Corps, W. Va. University, Sept. 1897; Pvt., Corporal., Sergeant, 2nd Lieutenant,</p>	<p>Private, Co. "L", 1st Infantry, Aug. 1, 1902; Corporal, 1903; Sergeant, 1904;</p>	<p>West Virginia.</p>

Company "M," <i>Terra Alta</i> — Captain.	1st Lieutenant and Captain. discharged 1902 as Captain.	Honorable	2nd Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, Aug. 9, 1905, to "L" Company.	West Virginia.
Buckner F. Scott, Feb. 26, 1905.	Private, Cadet Corps University of West Virginia, September 13, 1893; Corporal, May 10, 1895; Sergeant, June 12, 1895; 1st Sergeant Co. "C", 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 10, 1898; 2nd Lieutenant, 1st W. V. V. I., January 8, 1899; honorably discharged, February 4, 1899, by reason of muster out of regiment. Cadet, West Point, June 5, 1901, to December 20, 1901. Resigned.	Cadet, 2nd Lieutenant, September 11, 1897; Cadet, 1st Lieutenant, February 1, 1898; Private, Co. "B", 2nd Infantry, May 4, 1898; Corporal Co. "B", 2nd Infantry, May 5, 1898; Sergeant, Co. "B", 2nd Infantry, May 6, 1898. Honorably discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I., Captain, Co. "M", 1st Infantry, June 24, 1899. Resigned September 2, 1901; appointed Cadet, U. S. Military Academy; 2nd Lieutenant, Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, August 4, 1902; Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry, August 6, 1903; 1st Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, Feb. 3, 1905. Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Captain, 1st Infantry, Feb. 26, 1905, to "M" Company.	Private, Co. "M", 1899; Corporal, August 16, 1900; Sergeant, April 23, 1901; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "M", 1st Infantry, August 1, 1904; 1st Lieut. 1st Infy. Feb. 3, 1905, to "M" Company.	West Virginia.
<i>First Lieutenant,</i> John E. Hardesty, Feb. 3, 1905.	.....	.....	Private, Co. "M", 1899; Corporal, August 16, 1900; Sergeant, April 23, 1901; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "M", 1st Infantry, August 1, 1904; 1st Lieut. 1st Infy. Feb. 3, 1905, to "M" Company.	West Virginia.
<i>Second Lieutenant,</i> Stanhope M. Scott, Jr., July 7, 1905.	.....	.....	Private Co. "M", 1st Infy. July 6, 1899; Sergt-Major, 1st Infy., July 20, 1900; 2nd Lieut. 1st Infy., July 7, 1905, to "M" Company.	West Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.
HEADQUARTERS—PARKERSBURG.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<p><i>Colonel.</i></p> <p>Charles E. Morrison, August 11, 1900.</p>	<p>Captain 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 10, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.</p>	<p>Captain, Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, May 14, 1892; Major, 2nd Infantry, June 1, 1897; rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. V. V. I. Restored to active duty, February 10, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous; Colonel, 2nd Infantry, August 11, 1900.</p>	<p>West Virginia.</p>
<p><i>Lieutenant Colonel.</i></p> <p>Charles N. Simms, September 9, 1898.</p>	<p>Private, Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, August 10, 1889; 1st Sergeant, Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, September, 1889; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, July 7, 1890; Captain Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, July 5, 1892; Major, 2nd Infantry, May 24, 1898; recommended by Board of Examination for Colonel, 2nd Infantry, September 9, 1898, and Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd Infantry, September 9, 1898; detailed Acting Assistant Adjutant General, July 5, 1898, to May 29, 1900; Acting Brigade Adjutant General, August 1, to September 9, 1898. Acting Brigade Inspector General, October 6, 1899; Acting Brigade Adjutant General, Camp Curtin, September, 1901, Camp White, August, 1902, Camp El-</p>	<p>Dist. of Col.</p>	

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James E. Verlander, August 11, 1900.	Captain 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 11, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	kins, August, 1903. (Declined Coloneley 2nd Infantry, September 9, 1898. Declined Coloneley 2nd Infantry, Aug. 10, 1900.) Assumed command 2nd Infantry July 24, 1906.
		Private, Co. "I", 2nd Infantry, July 14, Virginia. 1891; Corporal, Co. "I", 2nd Infantry, May 22, 1892; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "I", 2nd Infantry, May 30, 1893; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "I", 2nd Infantry, May 30, 1894; Captain, Co. "I", 2nd Infantry, July 17, 1894; Major, 2nd Infantry, August 11, 1900.
Isaac H. Sabel, January 1, 1901.	1st Lieutenant, 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 11, 1898; Captain 1st W. V. V. I., May 23, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	1st Sergeant, Co. "G", 2nd Infantry, February 27, 1892; Captain, Co. "G", 2nd Infantry, January 4, 1897; rendered supernumerary by reason of Commission in 1st W. V. V. I., restored to active duty, March 1, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous; Major, 2nd Infantry, January 1, 1901.
Jesse L. Cramer, June 12, 1902.	Captain 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 14, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Sergeant, Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, May 14, 1892; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, July 23, 1895; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, July 18, 1896; Captain, Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, June 1, 1897; rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. V. V. I.; restored to active duty, March 1, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous; Major, 2nd Infantry, June 12, 1902.

Germany.

Ohio.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>Acting Adjutant—First Lieutenant.</i>			
John T. Harris, August 30, 1903.	.....	Trumpeter, Signal Corps, May 17, 1900; West Virginia Corporal, July 31, 1900; Sergeant, March 14, 1901; Quartermaster Sergeant, June 6, 1901; 2nd Lieutenant, Signal Corps, September 21, 1901; 1st Lieutenant, Signal Corps, August 30, 1903. Waived right of promotion April 26, 1905.	
<i>Captain—Quartermaster.</i>			
Richard G. Beckwith, Feb. 1905.	3. 1st Sergeant Co. "I", 1st W. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 14, 1898. Honorably discharged, February 4, 1899, by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, June 25, 1894; Sergeant, August 2, 1896; honorably discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. I.; re-enlisted in Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, June 2, 1899; 1st Sergeant, June 26, 1899; honorably discharged, July 13, 1900; expiration of enlistment, re-enlisted in Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, July 21, 1900; appointed Quartermaster Sergeant, 2nd Infantry, July, 1900; 1st Lieutenant, Quartermaster, 2nd Infantry, June 6, 1901; Captain, 2nd Infantry, Feb. 3, 1905. Quartermaster.	West Virginia.
<i>Captain—Commissary.</i>			
James I. Pratt, Feb. 3, 1905.	Private Company "G", 2nd W. V. I., Spanish-American War, June 29, 1898; Corporal, July 1, 1898; Sergeant, November 5, 1898; 1st Sergeant, November 5, 1898. Honorably discharged April 10,	Private, Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, June 29, 1901; Sergeant Major, 2nd Infantry, July 1, 1901; 1st Lieutenant, Commissary, 2nd Infantry, May 6, 1902; Captain, 2nd Infantry, Feb. 3, 1905. Commissary.	West Virginia.

<i>Chaplain.</i> Charles H. Molony, June 6, 1905.	1899, by reason of muster out of regiment.	Chaplain, 2nd Infantry, June 6, 1905.	Ireland.
<i>First Lieutenant—Adjutant (Battalion.)</i> George S. Wallace, Feb. 3, 1905.	Private "Allegheny Rifles" (Independent Co., State of Va.) 1899. Appointed Corporal, discharged 1892, by reason of removal to West Virginia; 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd W. V. I., Spanish-American War, June 28, 1898; promoted 1st Lieutenant, 2nd W. V. I., November, 1898; Honorably discharged April 10, 1899, by reason of muster out of regiment.	2nd Lieutenant and Adjutant, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, November 1, 1900; 2nd Lieutenant, Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, December 18, 1900; 2nd Lieutenant, Adjutant, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, November 25, 1902; 1st Lieutenant, 2nd Infantry, Feb. 3, 1905. Adjutant, 1st Battalion.	Virginia.
<i>First Lieutenant—Adjutant (Battalion.)</i> Charles F. Templeton, Feb. 3, 1905.		Private, Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, April 13, 1901; Corporal, January 3, 1902; Sergeant, July 2, 1902; 2nd Lieutenant, Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, July 27, 1903; 1st Lieutenant, 2nd Infantry, February 3, 1905. Adjutant, 2nd Battalion.	Ohio.
<i>First Lieutenant—Adjutant (Battalion.)</i> Herman B. Hogg, Feb. 3, 1905.	Allegheny College Cadets, Meadville, Pa., 1892-1894.	2nd Lieutenant, Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, October 6, 1902; 1st Lieutenant, 2nd Infantry, Feb. 3, 1905. Adjutant, 3rd Battalion.	Pennsylvania.
<i>Second Lieutenant—Quartermaster (Battalion.)</i> Robert T. Gladstone, March 1, 1906.		Private, Band 2nd Infantry, July 9, 1903. 2nd Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, March 1, 1906. Quartermaster 1st Battalion.	West Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
Second Lieutenant—Quartermaster (Battalion.) Seaton G. Butler, June 10, 1905.	Cadet Corps West Virginia University, September, 1897. Corporal, Sergeant, Color Sergeant, 1st Sergeant, Sergeant-Major and 2nd Lieutenant. Resigned Oct. 16, 1900.	2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Infantry, June 10, 1905. Quartermaster, 3rd Battalion.	West Virginia.
Company "A," Sistersville— Captain. Carl T. Campbell, March 11, 1905.	Company "E," 7th Regiment O. V. L., Spanish-American War. Enlisted May 13, 1898. Discharged August 25, 1898. Served as private. Discharged by reason of physical disability. Enlisted as private March 12, 1890. Discharged March 12, 1893, expiration of term. Re-enlisted May 18, 1893. Private. Promoted Corporal, June 24, 1893. Discharged in August, 1895, for non-residence. Company "I," 16th Regiment N. G. P. Enlisted as Private Company "E," 17th Regiment O. N. G., April 23, 1898. Discharged April 14, 1899, by reason of muster out of company.	Enlisted in Co. "A", 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., as private, September 7, 1903; Promoted 1st Sergeant, September 7, 1903; Discharged February 2, 1904, on account of promotion to 2nd Lieutenant; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "A", 2nd Infantry, February 2, 1904; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "A", 2nd Infantry, June 21, 1904. Captain, 2nd Infantry, March 11, 1905, Co. "A" Co.	Pennsylvania.
First Lieutenant, Frank Hare, March 11, 1905.	Sergeant, Company "E," 7th O. V. L., May 13, 1898. Appointed 1st Sergeant, August 18, 1898. Discharged, November 6,	Private, Co. "A", 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., September 12, 1903; Sergeant, September 12, 1903; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "A", 2nd	Ohio.

Infantry, W. V. N. G., June 21, 1904. 1st Lieutenant, 2nd Infantry, March 11, 1905, to "A" Company.

1898, by reason of muster out of Company. Enlisted in 17th Infantry, O. N. G., June 1, 1896. Corporal, April 12, 1897; Sergeant, May 13, 1898. 1st Sergeant, August 18, 1898. Discharged, April 14, 1899, by reason of muster out of Company.

Second Lieutenant,
(Vacant.)

Company "B," (Vacant),
Captain.
(Vacant.)

First Lieutenant,
(Vacant.)

Second Lieutenant,
(Vacant.)

Company "C," Captain,
(Vacant.)

First Lieutenant,
(Vacant.)

Second Lieutenant,
(Vacant.)

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>Company "D," Spencer—Captain,</i> Harvey J. Simmons, Nov. 27, 1905.	Cadet W. V. University, 1889, 1890 and 1891. Corporal Co. "A", 2nd W. V. Vol. Inf., June 23, 1898, to November 1, 1898; 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd W. V. V. I., November 1, 1898 to April 10, 1899. Mustered out of regiment. 2nd Lieutenant 41st U. S. V. I., November 14, 1899. Mustered out July 3, 1901. Served in Philippine campaign, 1899, 1900 and 1901.	Captain, 2nd Infantry, Nov. 27, 1905, to West Virginia. "D" Company.	
<i>First Lieutenant.</i> Raymond Dodson, Nov. 28, 1905.	Cadet Corps West Virginia University, Pvt., Corporal, Sergeant, 1st Sergeant, 2nd Lieutenant and 1st Lieutenant, June 1897 to 1901. Cadet West Virginia University, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.	1st Lieutenant, 2nd Infantry, Nov. 28, 1905, West Virginia. to "D" Co.	
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> Rector R. Hughes, Dec. 11, 1905.		2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Infantry. Dec. 11, 1905, to "D" Co.	West Virginia.
<i>Company "E," Parkersburg—Captain.</i> John B. Payne, June 12, 1902.	Private, 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 14, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, April 19, 1898; discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I., re-enlisted in Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, July 26, 1899; Sergeant, Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, July 26, 1899; Quartermaster Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, July 28, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, June 1, 1900; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "E", 2nd in	West Virginia.

First Lieutenant,	Ralph C. Wandling, June 1902.	Corporal, Co. "I", 1st W. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 14, 1898; Sergeant, November 4, 1898; Mustered out with regiment, February 4, 1899.	Infantry, August 25, 1900; Captain, Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, June 12, 1902.	West Virginia
Second Lieutenant, (Vacant.)	Company "F", (Vacant) — Captain, (Vacant.)			
First Lieutenant, (Vacant.)				
Second Lieutenant, (Vacant.)				
Company "G," Huntington — Captain, Thomas B. Davis, January 1901.	1. Corporal, Co. "A", 1st W. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 11, 1898; reduced to ranks November 1, 1898; Appointed Corporal, January 8, 1899; Mustered out with regiment February 4, 1899.	Private, Co. "G", 2nd Infantry, April 25, 1898; Honorably discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. I. Re-enlisted in Co. "G", 2nd Infantry, May 1, 1899; Appointed Sergeant, July 7, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "G", 2nd Infantry, May 17, 1900; Captain, Co. "G", 2nd Infantry, January 1, 1901.	Virginia.	

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>First Lieutenant.</i> Thomas A. Gilmore, February 28, 1906.	Private Company C 7th Ohio Infantry April 30, 1899, discharged July 10, 1902.	Private, Company "G", 2nd Infantry, July 31, 1902. Sergeant August 1, 1903. 1st Sergeant August 1, 1903. 2nd Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, December 11, 1905. 1st Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, February 28, 1906, to "G" Company.	Ohio.
<i>Second Lieutenant.</i> William F. May, July 10, 1906.	.....	Private, Company "G", 2nd Infantry, August 22, 1904. Sergeant, May 27, 1905. Quartermaster Sergeant, May 27, 1905. 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Infantry, July 10, 1906, to "G", Company.	Kentucky.
<i>Company "H," Huntington—</i> <i>Captain,</i> Fred W. Lester, October 1, 1899.	2nd Lieutenant, 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 11, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged, by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Company "I", 2nd Infantry, August 5, 1891; Corporal, Co. "I", 2nd Infantry, July, 1894; Quartermaster, Sergeant, 2nd Infantry, September 30, 1894; 1st Sergeant, Co. "I", 2nd Infantry, May 1, 1896; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "I", 2nd Infantry, June 4, 1896; Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. V. V. I. Restored to active duty, March 7, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous. Captain, Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, October 1, 1899.	West Virginia.

<i>First Lieutenant,</i> Herbert C. McMillen, October 1, 1899.	Cadet Corps, West Virginia University, 1889-90.	Private, 2nd Regiment Band, June 17, 1895; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, October 1, 1899.	West Virginia.
<i>Second Lieutenant,</i> Clarence H. Koontz, March 31, 1905.	.....	Enlisted Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, May 9, 1902; Sergeant, Feb. 13, 1903; Quar- termaster Sergeant, Feb. 14, 1903; 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Infantry, March 31, 1905, to "H" Co.	West Virginia.
<i>Company "I", Huntington—</i> <i>Captain,</i> James L. Graham, July 12, 1903.	Private, Co. "F", 1st W. V. I., Span- ish-American War, May 11, 1898; Trans- ferred to 3rd U. S. V. Engineer Corps. Honorably discharged June 17, 1899, by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Co. "I", 2nd Infantry, July 18, 1899; Sergeant, October 24, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "I", 2nd Infantry, Janu- ary 1, 1901; Captain Co. "I", July 12, 1903.	West Virginia.
<i>First Lieutenant,</i> George T. Galloway, June 21, 1904.	.....	Co. "I", 2nd Infantry, April 20, 1898; Served continuously until commissioned 1st Lieutenant, Co. "I", 2nd Infantry, June 21, 1904.	Ohio.
<i>Second Lieutenant,</i> Vinson Midkiff, March 30, 1904.	.....	Enlisted in Co. "I", 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., July 17, 1899; discharged July 17, 1902. Re-enlisted Co. "I", 2nd Infan- try, W. V. N. G., June 15, 1903; Com- missioned 2nd Lieutenant, to date March 30, 1904.	West Virginia.
<i>Company "K," (Vacant).</i>			
<i>Company "L," Parkersburg—</i> <i>Captain,</i> (Vacant.)			

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
<i>First Lieutenant.</i> Clyde O. Boomer, June 14, 1903.	Private, Co. "L", 2nd Infantry, September 13, 1898; Acting Corporal, November —, 1898; Quartermaster Sergeant, July 28, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "I", 2nd Infantry, July 26, 1902. 1st Lieutenant, Co. "L", 2nd Infantry, June 14, 1903.	Ohio.
<i>Second Lieutenant,</i> Walter W. White, Jan. 24, 1905.	Enlisted Co. "L", 2nd Infantry, Jan. 1, 1902; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "L", 2nd Infantry, Jan. 24, 1905.	Ohio.
<i>Company "M," Charleston—</i> <i>Captain,</i> Charles A. Wood, Feb. 26, 1905.	2nd Lieutenant, Co. "M", 2nd Infantry, August 5, 1898; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "M", 2nd Infantry, July 19, 1899. Captain, 2nd Infantry, Feb. 26, 1905, to "M" Co.	West Virginia.
<i>First Lieutenant,</i> Leonard G. Levy, Feb. 26, 1905.	Enlisted as Seaman, "C" Division, Maryland Naval Reserve, 1894; appointed Coxswain, July 1, 1896. Discharged May 15, 1897.	Private, Co. "M", 2nd Infantry, September 19, 1898; Appointed Sergeant, Co. "M", 2nd Infantry, Sept. 22, 1898. Appointed 1st Sergeant, Co. "M", 2nd Infantry, August 18, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "M", 2nd Infantry, June 27, 1900; 1st Lieutenant, 2nd Infantry, Feb. 26, 1905, to "M" Co.	Maryland.
<i>Second Lieutenant,</i> Adam T. Gall, April 19, 1905.	Enlisted Co. "M", 2nd Infantry, June 23, 1903; Corporal, Aug. 1, 1904; 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Infantry, April 19, 1905, to "M" Company.	Ohio.

SIGNAL CORPS.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	<i>Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.</i>	<i>In the West Virginia National Guard.</i>	
<p><i>Captain.</i></p> <p>Monte Bothwell, Feb. 9, 1905.</p>	<p>Trumpeter, Company "H," 2nd W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, June 24, 1898; Principal Musician, July 13, 1898. Honorably discharged April 10, 1899, by reason of muster out of regiment.</p>	<p>Trumpeter, Co. "H", 1st Infantry, October 21, 1893, to July 4, 1898; honorably discharged by reason of enlisting in 2nd W. V. V. I.; 2nd Lieutenant, Quartermaster, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, March 25, 1902; Quartermaster, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, November 25, 1902. Captain Signal Corps, Feb. 9, 1905.</p>	<p>Maryland.</p>
<p><i>First Lieutenant,</i> On Detail.</p> <p><i>Second Lieutenant,</i> Dwight E. Miller, March 29, 1904.</p>	<p>From June 25, 1898, to December 22, 1898, 2nd W. V. V. I. Discharged as Principal Musician. Cadet Corps West Virginia University, 3 years.</p>	<p>Signal Corps, W. V. N. G., March 28, 1904, to May 28, 1904, 2nd Lieutenant, Signal Corps, to date March 29, 1904. Waived right of promotion, April 26, 1905.</p>	<p>West Virginia.</p>

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS.

No.	NAME AND DATE OF RANK.	ORGANIZATION OR DEPARTMENT.	RESIDENCE.
<i>Brigadier Generals.</i>			
1	Baker, Samuel B., 4 March, 1905.....	Adjutant General.....	Huntington.
2	Boggs, Edwin L., 4 March, 1905.....	Paymaster General.....	Charleston.
3	Horkheimer, Morris, 6 March, 1905.....	Commissary General.....	Wheeling.
4	Miller, William N., 6 March, 1905.....	Judge-Advocate General.	Parkersburg.
5	Scott, William W., 6 June, 1905.....	First Brigade.....	Fairmont.
<i>Colonels.</i>			
1	Hutson, Alexander S., 1 Aug., 1899.....	Adjutant General's Dept.	Charleston.
2	Morrison, Charles E., 11 Aug., 1900.....	Second Infantry.....	Parkersburg.
3	Smith, Harry R., 1 June, 1901.....	First Infantry.....	Clarksburg.
4	Carver, Enoch, 4 March, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Charleston.
5	Schwabe, Isadore, 4 March, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Charleston.
6	Sommerville, Robert L., 6 Mar., 1905.....	General Staff.....	Farmington.
7	Livingstone, Colin H., 6 March, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Elkins.
8	Abbott, Darwin E., 6 March, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Huntington.
9	Bodley, William K., 6 March, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Wheeling.
10	Stallings, A. Robert, 6 March, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Davis.
11	Carsskadon, George T., 6 March, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Keyser.
12	Cramer, Charles W., 6 March, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Morgantown.
13	Hamilton, Jr., Clarke, 6 March 1905.....	General Staff.....	Wheeling.
14	Frazer, James C., 6 March, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Morgantown.
15	Roach, Michael T., 6 March, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Charleston.
16	Beury, Joseph E., 6 March, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Beury.
17	Smith, Jasper A., 6 March, 1905.....	General Staff.....	New Cumberland.
18	Farmer, James, 6 March, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Benwood.
19	Crawford, John M., 6 April, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Parkersburg.
20	Geilfuss, A. H., 6 April, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Parkersburg.
21	Elkins, Richard, 2 May, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Morgantown.
22	Wall, Garrett B., 16 May, 1905.....	General Staff.....	Charleston.
23	Lilley, David G., 23 June, 1906.....	General Staff.....	Bluetfield.
<i>Lieutenant-Colonels.</i>			
1	Baguley, H. B., 31 August, 1897.....	Medical Department.....	Wheeling.
2	Simms, Charles N., 9 Sept., 1898.....	Second Infantry.....	Ronceverte.
3	Jolliff, Clarence F., 6 June, 1905.....	First Infantry.....	Anthem.
4	Osborne, Outhbert A., 4 July, 1905.....	Adjutant General's Dept	Clarksburg
<i>Majors.</i>			
1	Neal, Phillip D., 15 May, 1893.....	Chief Commissary.....	Parkersburg.
2	Peterkin, William G., 23 March, 1897.....	Judge Advocate.....	Parkersburg.
3	Page, William N., 7 Jan. 1899.....	Inspector General.....	Ansted.
4	Verlander, James E., 11 Aug., 1900.....	2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.
5	Hogg, Cassius C., 11 Aug., 1900.....	Surgeon.....	Huntington.
6	Sabel, Isaac H., 1 January, 1901.....	2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.
7	Amick, Thos. E., 10 January, 1901.....	1st Infantry.....	Wellsburg.
8	Ridenour, Lester, 25 March, 1901.....	Chief Quartermaster.....	Charleston.
9	Cramer, Jesse L., 12 June, 1902.....	2nd Infantry.....	Parkersburg.
10	Pierce, Carleton C., 2 June, 1905.....	First Infantry.....	Kingwood.
11	Osborn, Robert L., 6 June, 1905.....	First Infantry.....	Clarksburg.
12	Cole, Charles W., 24 July, 1905.....	Brigade Staff.....	Huntington.
13	Kalbaugh, Zadoc T., 24 July, 1905.....	Medical Department.....	Piedmont.
14	Brady, Samuel D., 25 July, 1905.....	Brigade Staff.....	Parkersburg.
<i>Captains.</i>			
1	Buchanan, A. M., 27 July, 1894.....	Chaplain, 1st Infantry..	Morgantown.
2	Lester, Fred W., 1 October, 1899.....	Co. "H," 2nd Infantry..	Huntington.
3	Davis, Thomas B., 1 January, 1901.....	Co. "G," 2nd Infantry..	Huntington.
4	Payne, John B., 12 June, 1902.....	Co. "E," 2nd Infantry..	Parkersburg.
5	Smith, Earl H., 4 August, 1902.....	Brigade Staff.....	Fairmont.
6	Patton, Horace M., 30 Sept. 1902.....	Assistant Surgeon.....	Parkersburg.
7	Neely, Matthew M., 7 April, 1903.....	Co. "H," 1st Infantry..	Fairmont.
8	Graham, James L., 12 July, 1903.....	Co. "I," 2nd Infantry..	Huntington.
9	Charnock, John H., 18 July, 1903.....	Co. "C," 1st Infantry..	Wellsburg.
0	Stewart, John W. L., 1 April, 1904.....	Co. "D," 1st Infantry..	Anthem.
11	Hunt, John L., 2 April, 1904.....	Quartermaster 1st Inf'try	Burton.

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS.—Continued.

N ^o .	NAME AND DATE OF RANK.	To	ORGANIZATION OR DEPARTMENT	RESIDENCE.
<i>Captains—Continued.</i>				
12	Henshaw, John, 4 April, 1904.....		Adj. 1st Infantry	Fairmont.
13	Arnold, Jackson, 4 Jan., 1905.....	A.....	Co. "A" 1st Inf'y	Weston
14	Beckwith, Richard G., 3 Feb., 1905.....	Q. M.....	Second Infantry.	Parkersburg.
15	Andrews, Alonzo, 3 Feb., 1905.....	1st. Inf'y.	Medical Dep't.	Martinsburg.
16	Pratt, James I., 3 Feb., 1905.....	Com.....	2nd Infantry.....	Weston.
17	Bothwell, Monte, 9 Feb., 1905.....		Signal Corps.....	Charleston.
18	Scott, Buckner F., 26 Feb., 1905.....	M.....	1st Infantry.....	Terra Alta.
19	Wood, Charles A., 26 Feb., 1905.....	M.....	2nd Infantry.....	Charleston.
20	Campbell, Carl T., 11 Mar., 1905.....	A.....	2nd Infantry.....	Sistersville.
21	Millian, Alpheus F., 3 June, 1905.....	F.....	1st Infantry.....	Mannington.
22	Molony, Charles H., 6 June, 1905.....	Chap.....	2nd Infantry.....	New Marti'ville.
23	Parsons, William E., 8 Aug., 1905.....	L.....	1st Infantry.....	Morgantown.
24	Simmons, Harvey J., 27 Nov., 1905.....	D.....	2nd Infantry.....	Spencer.
25	Brown, Jefferson S., 29 Nov., 1905.....	G.....	1st Infantry.....	Kingwood.
26	Boughner, Duncan, 2 Dec., 1905.....	K.....	1st Infantry.....	Clarksburg.
27	Bassel, Edward C., 19 July, 1906.....	Com.....	1st Infantry.....	Clarksburg.
28	McDermott, Joseph H., 20 July, 1906.....	A. D. C.....	Brigade Staff.....	Morgantown.
29	Dye, Victor H., 1 August, 1906.....	1st Inf'ty.	Medical Dep't.....	Sistersville.
30	Colebank, Robert T., 1 August, 1906.....	B.....	1st Infantry.....	Sutton.
31	McMillian, William A., 1 Aug., 1906.....	2nd Inf'ty.	Medical Dep't.....	Charleston.
<i>First Lieutenants.</i>				
1	McMillen, Herbert C., 1 Oct., 1899.....	H.....	Co. "H." 2d Inf'y	Huntington.
2	Millan, Frederick H., 7 June, 1902.....	F.....	Co. "F." 1st Inf'y	Mannington.
3	Wandling, Ralph C., 12 June, 1902.....	E.....	Co. "E." 2d Inf'y	Parkersburg.
4	Boomer, Clyde O., 14 June 1903.....	L.....	Co. "L." 2d Inf'y	Parkersburg.
5	Harris, John T., 30 August, 1903.....		Signal Corps.....	Charleston.
6	Brashear, Karl C., 1 September, 1903.....	C.....	Co. "C." 1st Inf'y	Wellsburg.
7	Bogard, Hamilton, 2 April, 1904.....	D.....	Co. "D." 1st Inf'y	Anthem.
8	Galloway, George T., 21 June, 1904.....	I.....	Co. "I." 2d Inf'y	Huntington.
9	Beall, Russell, 4 January, 1905.....	A.....	Co. "A." 1st Inf'y	Weston.
10	Wallace, Geo. S., 3 February, 1905.....	Bat. Adj.	2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.
11	Templeton, Charles F., 3 Feb., 1905.....	Bat. Adj.	2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.
12	Hogg, Herman B., 3 February, 1905.....	Bat. Adj.	2nd Infantry.....	Parkersburg.
13	Hardesty, John E., 3 February, 1905.....	M.....	1st Infantry.....	Terra Alta.
14	Levy, Leonard G., 26 February, 1905.....	M.....	2nd Infantry.....	Charleston.
15	Hare, Frank, 11 March, 1905.....	A.....	2nd Infantry.....	Sistersville.
16	Miller, Robert C., 3 May, 1905.....	H.....	1st Infantry.....	Fairmont.
17	Lively, Henry S., 2 June, 1905.....	Bat. Adj.	1st Infantry.....	Fairmont.
18	Lepley, Joseph V., 6 June, 1905.....	K.....	1st Infantry.....	Clarksburg.
19	Spears, Samuel T., 1 July, 1905.....	L.....	1st Infantry.....	Elkins.
20	Utt, Des Moines, 8 Aug., 1905.....	L.....	1st Infantry.....	Morgantown.
21	Dodson, Raymond, 28 Nov., 1905.....	D.....	2nd Infantry.....	Spencer.
22	Ford, John B., 29 November, 1905.....	G.....	1st Infantry.....	Kingwood.
23	Gore, Claude W., 11 January, 1906.....	Bat. Adj.	1st Infantry.....	Clarksburg.
24	Gilmore, Thomas A., 28 Feb., 1906.....	G.....	2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.
25	Miller, Dana P., 19 July, 1906.....	Bat. Adj.	1st Infantry.....	Fairmont.
26	Lyons, Augustus J., 2 August, 1906.....	1st Inf'ty.	Medical Dep't.....	Spencer.
<i>Second Lieutenants.</i>				
1	Corbett, William H., 8 April, 1903.....	B.....	Co. "B." 1st Inf'y	Sutton.
2	Scott, Ernest C., 18 July, 1903.....	Bat. Qm.	Q. M. 1st Bat. 1st Inf'y	Fairmont.
3	Marks, Edward G., 1 Sept., 1903.....	C.....	Co. "C." 1st Inf'y	Wellsburg.
4	Miller, Dwight E., 29 March, 1904.....		Signal Corps.....	Charleston.
5	Midkiff, Vinson, 30 March, 1904.....	L.....	Co. "L." 2d Inf'y	Huntington.
6	White, Walter, W., 24 January, 1905.....	L.....	Co. "L." 2d Inf'y	Parkersburg.
7	Koontz, Clarence H., 31 March, 1905.....	H.....	2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.
8	Gall, Adam T., 19 April, 1905.....	M.....	2nd Infantry.....	Charleston.
9	Pierce, Frank R., 2 June, 1905.....	Bat. Qm.	1st Infantry.....	Kingwood.
10	Whelan Jr., Andrew F., 3 June, 1905.....	A.....	1st Infantry.....	Weston.
11	Butler, Seton G., 10 June, 1905.....	Bat. Qm.	2nd Infantry.....	Parkersburg.
12	Carr, Louis A., 30 June, 1905.....	K.....	1st Infantry.....	Clarksburg.
13	Scott, Jr., Stanhope M., 7 July, 1905.....	M.....	1st Infantry.....	Terra Alta.
14	Alexander, Clyde, 9 August, 1905.....	L.....	1st Infantry.....	Morgantown.
15	Nallen, John J., 18 August, 1895.....	L.....	1st Infantry.....	Elkins.
16	Weese, James E., 19 August, 1905.....	F.....	1st Infantry.....	Mannington.
17	Hughes, Rector R., 11 Dec., 1905.....	D.....	2nd Infantry.....	Spencer.
18	Cunningham, Albert D., 13 Jan., 1906.....	G.....	1st Infantry.....	Kingwood.
19	Gladstone, Robert T., 1 March, 1906.....	Bat. Qm.	2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.
20	May, William F., 10 July, 1906.....	G.....	2nd Infantry.....	Huntington.
21	Knapp, Ulysses A., 12 July, 1906.....	H.....	1st Infantry.....	Fairmont.
22	Freese, Ira H., 19 July, 1906.....	Bat. Qm.	1st Infantry.....	Clarksburg.

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<i>Brigadier Generals.</i>				
1	Spilman, B. D., 27 June, 1890.....	Brigade Com'dr..	Com'sd 1st W. V. V. I	Parkersburg.
<i>Colonels.</i>				
1	Parker, J. A., 9 September, 1898.	2nd Infantry	By his own request.....	Hinton.]
<i>Lieutenant Colonels.</i>				
1	Lyons, W. H., 1 June, 1897.....	2nd Infantry	Com'sd 1st W. V. V. I	Huntington.
2	Ash, R. B., 8 Sept., 1898.....	1st Infantry	By his own request.....	Burton.
3	Lewis, Jr., O. C., 12 June, 1902...	Brig. Adj. Gen....	By his own request.....	Charleston.
<i>Majors.</i>				
1	White, J. B., 23 May, 1897	2nd Infantry	Com'sd 1st W. V. V. I	Charleston.
2	McCoy, C. E., 4 April, 1898.....	Cadet Corps	By Law.....	Buffalo.
3	Glass, John P, 1 June, 1901.....	1st Infantry.....	By his own request.....	Sistersville.
4	Hodges, Thomas E., 30 Nov., 1897	I. S. R. P. Brig ..	By Law.....	Morgantown.
<i>Captains.</i>				
1	White, W. J., 25 Sept., 1894	Adt. 1st Inf.....	Com'sd 1st W. V. V. I	Morgantown.
2	McGuffin, J. B., 14 April, 1896....	Co. B. 2nd Inf....	By Law.....	Bissell.
3	Dryden, Charles, 1 July, 1896.....	Gov's Guards.....	By Law.....	Charleston.
4	Vawter, J. E., 11 Nov., 1896.....	Co. C. 2nd Inf....	By Law.....	Ansted.
5	Nuzum, John, 23 May, 1897.....	Sig. Offl. 2nd Inf.	By Law.....	Leroy.
6	Steed, H. A., 13 May, 1897.....	Sig. Offl. 1st Inf.	By Law.....	Sistersville.
7	Leps, H. M., 23 May, 1897.....	Cadet Corps	By Law.....	Frankfort.
8	Knutti, J. G., 23 May, 1897.....	Cadet Corps	By Law.....	Alpine.
9	Moore, B. G., 11 Sept., 1897.....	Cadet Corps	By Law.....	Proctor.
10	Humphreys, R. N., 23 Sept., 1897	Co. B. 1st Inf....	Com'sd 1st W. V. V. I	Moundsville.
11	Carr, F. N., 1 April, 1898.....	Signal Corps.....	Enlisted 1st W. V. V. I	Charleston.
12	Reger, Roy, 4 April, 1898.....	Cadet Corps	By Law.....	Huntington.
13	Smith, F. W., 5 May, 1898.....	Medical Dept.....	By Law.....	Bluefield.
14	Jones, V. N., 7 Jan., 1899.....	Co. G. 1st Inf....	By Law.....	Fairmont.
15	Perry, Benj. L., 7 Jan. 1899.....	Co. F. 2nd Inf....	By Law.....	Milton.
16	Price, O. A., 10 Feb., 1899.....	Co. H. 2nd Inf....	By Law.....	Ronceverte.
17	Jones, O. R., 20 Feb., 1899.....	Co. L. 1st Inf....	By Law.....	Morgantown.
18	Hamilton, W. T., 16 Sept., 1900..	Com'sy 2nd Inf....	By his own request.....	Ansted.
19	Taylor, Raleigh C., 7 Jan., 1899. .	Co. C. 2nd Inf....	By Law.....	Ansted.
<i>First Lieutenants.</i>				
1	Jenkins, H. W., 8 Sept., 1894. . .	Adj. 2nd Inf.....	Com'sd 1st W. V. V. I	Huntington.
2	Murrell, M. G., 15 Jan., 1895.....	Co. D. 2nd Inf....	By Law.....	Hinton.
3	Quarrier, K. D., 1 July, 1896.....	Gov's Guards.....	By Law.....	Charleston.
4	Duncombe, W. J., 14 Jan., 1897..	Co. B. 2nd Inf....	Com'sd 1st W. V. V. I	Harvey.
5	Friend, L. L., 23 May, 1897.....	Cadet Corps	By Law.....	Morgantown.
6	Orr, J. M., 23 May, 1897.....	Cadet Corps	By Law.....	Kingwood.
7	Brooks, E. A., 9 June 1897.....	Cadet Corps	By Law.....	French Creek.
8	Woodyard, J. F., 22 July, 1897....	Co. E. 2d Inf.....	Com'sd 1st W. V. V. I	Parkersburg.
9	Henshaw, W. T., 11 Aug., 1897...	Medical Dep't....	Com'sd 2nd W. V. V. I	Martinsburg.
10	Kilmer, W. C., 11 Sept., 1897.....	Cadet Corps	By Law.....	Martinsburg.
11	Hooten, A. L., 23 Sept., 1897.....	Co. B. 1st Inf....	Com'sd 1st W. V. V. I	Moundsville.
12	Dickson, B. P., 18 Oct., 1897.....	Q. M. 2nd Inf....	By Law.....	Huntington.
13	Annon, W. D. R., 3 Feb., 1898.....	Cadet Corps	By Law.....	Newburg.
14	Mendenhall, A. M., 28 Feb., 1898	Battery A.....	By Law.....	Berkeley Sp's.

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<i>First Lieutenants.—Con.</i>				
15	Duckwall, T. W. B., 28 Feb., 1898	Battery A.....	By Law.....	Berkeley Sp's.
16	Babb, F. H., 2 Jan., 1899.....	Com. 1st Inf.....	By Law.....	Martin.
17	Barnes, E. E., 7 Jan. 1899.....	Co. G. 1st Inf.....	By Law.....	Fairmont.
18	Kramer, R. A., 10 Feb., 1899.....	Co. H., 2nd Inf....	By Law.....	Marlinton.
19	Weistling, Guy S., 12 Aug., 1902..	Co. A., 1st Inf....	By Law.....	Wheeling.
<i>Second Lieutenants.</i>				
1	Higginbotham, H. C., 1 Dec., 1894	Co. G., 1st Inf....	Com'sd 1st W. V. V. I.....	Fairmont.
2	Gallimore, C. W., 14 Jan., 1897 ..	Co. B., 2nd Inf....	Com'sd 1st W. V. V. I.....	Harvey.
3	Robe, W. L., 11 Sept., 1897.....	Cadet Corps.....	By Law.....	Morgantown.
4	Walker, P. G., 14 Oct., 1897.....	Q. M. 2d B, 2d Inf	Com'sd 1st W. V. V. I.....	Charleston.
5	Webster, W. H., 23 Nov., 1897 ...	Co. D. 1st Inf.....	By Law.....	Berkeley Sp's.
6	Johnson, C. L., 18 Dec., 1897.....	Q. M. 1st B, 2d Inf	Enlisted 1st W V. V. I.....	Ronceverte.
7	Hovermale, S. J., 28 Feb., 1898 ..	Battery A.....	By Law.....	Berkeley Sp's.
8	Rice, E. L., 28 Feb., 1898.....	Battery A.....	By Law.....	Berkeley Sp's.
9	Waddell, C. W., 1 March, 1898 ..	Cadet Corps.....	By Law.....	Brandonville.
10	Goodwin, E. F., 9 June, 1898.....	Cadet Corps.....	By Law.....	Grafton.
11	Roller, B. R., 11 Nov., 1899.....	Cadet Corps.....	By Law.....	Charleston.
12	Stanley, Forest W., 27 Aug., 1900	Co. H. 1st Inf....	By Law.....	Piedmont.
13	Hunter, Chas. E., 12 May, 1903...	Co. G. 1st Inf....	Change of Co Station.....	Rowlesburg.
14	Neal, Joseph A., 11 Aug., 1899....	Co. C. 2nd Inf....	By Law.....	Ansted

RETIRED.

No.	MAJORS.			
1	Gluck, Joseph C., 5 Sept., 1891	Chief Quartermaster...	By request...	Auburn.
2	Nesbitt, Chas. T., 6 Aug., 1902	Medical Department...	By request.....	.....

DECEASED.

NAME.	ORGANIZATION.	DATE.
Carlin, Ernest B.....	Captain Co. B. 1st Infantry.....	31 July, 1906.

RESIGNED.

NAME.	ORGANIZATION.	DATE.
Jordan, Edward A. ..	Quartermaster 1st Battalion 2nd Infantry..	8 February, 1906.
Cowell, Thomas R....	Captain, Adjutant 2nd Infantry.....	23 May, 1906.
Price, William E.....	2nd Lieutenant 2nd Infantry.....	11 April, 1906.
Ritz, Harold A.....	Colonel General Staff.....	16 June, 1906
Petty, Lawrence A....	2nd Lieutenant 2nd Infantry.....	20 June, 1906.
Fredlock, William H.	Captain, Commissary, 1st Infantry.....	25 June, 1906.
Cobb, W. H.....	Captain Company I 1st Infantry.....	30 June, 1906.
Taylor, John C. R....	1st Lieut. Quartermaster 3rd Bat. 2nd Inf..	7 July, 1906.
Owens, Harry K.	1st Lieut. Asst. Surgeon 1st Infantry.....	10 July, 1906.
Morgan, Ephraim....	2nd Lieut. Quartermaster 2nd Bat. 1st Inf..	17 July, 1906.
Schoolfield, George C.	Captain Medical Department.....	25 July, 1906.
Morrison, Robert L....	1st Lieut. Asst. Surgeon 1st Infantry.....	26 July, 1906.
Stewart, Charles C....	2nd Lieutenant Company D 1st Infantry....	17 Sept., 1906.
Martin, Frank W.....	2nd Lieutenant 2nd Infantry.....	1 Oct., 1906.

APPENDIX B.

GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS A, G, O., 1905-1906

NOTE.—(General Orders No. 7 is the last of the series for 1904.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, Jan. 2, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 1. }

Officers using transportation requests, A. G. O. Form No. 35, will write across the back of the "duplicate" the name and rank of the officer or officers and enlisted men transported on same. In cases where there is not space enough for this list, it will be made on separate slip and securely attached to the duplicate. This rule is general and must be adhered to without exception.

Duplicates should be forwarded direct to A. G. O. immediately upon return from duty requiring their use, and no officer will be relieved from responsibility for one of these forms issued to him until receipt of duplicate at this office.

Besides Adjutant General's Office, Brigade Commander, Regimental Commander, and Company Commander, any other officer receiving proper orders from any of the aforementioned authorized officers, will be allowed to sign and use these requests, quoting authority therefor on both "original" and "duplicate" of the request. Enlisted men will not be allowed to sign them under any circumstances; should necessity require their traveling without an officer they will be furnished requests duly signed by the officer authorized to issue same, who will indorse on the back of the "duplicate" request, the names and rank of men so transported; he will also be held responsible for the return to A. G. O. of this duplicate after use.

By Command of

GOVERNOR WHITE,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, Jan. 2, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 2. }

Officers required heretofore to make Property Returns and Muster Rolls within twenty days after April 30th and October 31st of each year, will be relieved from making out same when their command has been inspected at home station in April and at the annual encampment of that year—the Inspection Returns and Muster Rolls, and Camp Rolls and Property Returns made twenty days after annual encampment—being taken as substi-

tutes. Should there be no Inspection in April, or Annual Encampment the Returns and Muster Rolls will be made out as heretofore required.

By Command of

GOVERNOR WHITE,

Official:

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Charleston, Feb. 23, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 3. }

The death of Brigadier General *Clarence L. Smith*, Brigade Commander, West Virginia National Guard, which occurred at Fairmont on the 5th day of February, is announced to the National Guard of this State.

General *Smith* was 2nd Lieutenant Davis' Light Guards, May 6, 1879, and promoted 1st Lieutenant of same organization July 30, 1879, and Captain Elkins' Guards, Marion County West Virginia Militia, December 7, 1887. Subsequently he was Lieutenant Colonel, 1st West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, Spanish-American War, May 14, 1898, to February 4, 1899, and honorably discharged by reason of muster-out of regiment. He was Lieutenant Colonel 1st Infantry West Virginia National Guard, August 15, 1889; Assistant Adjutant General 1st Brigade, September 26, 1889; Lieutenant Colonel 1st Infantry, October 2, 1893; Colonel 1st Infantry, March 24, 1897; Brigade Commander, June 1, 1901.

He was a true type of American Soldier, and at all times and under all circumstances maintained the character of a knightly gentleman. He has reflected credit upon, and added renown to the service, by his constant and faithful devotion to its best interest. And, his waiving of his rights and personal wishes on many occasions, in the advancement of harmony and the good of the service, is an example that many should remember and profit therefrom.

As a citizen he was one of the prominent business men of the State; a man of high character, amiable and gentle disposition, constantly performing acts of generosity and kindness, befriending the friendless, and aiding the most deserving, and, by his death, the National Guard has been deprived of a most valued officer, and the State, an excellent citizen.

By Command of

GOVERNOR WHITE,

Official:

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, March 20, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 4. }

I. Pursuant to Sections 12 and 19, M. C., the following commissions and assignments are hereby announced, to date February 3, 1905:

1st Lieutenant *Richard G. Beckwith*, Captain 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Quartermaster.

1st Lieutenant *James I. Pratt*, Captain 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Commissary.

1st Lieutenant *Thomas R. Cowell*, Captain 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Adjutant.

II. Pursuant to Sections 11 and 19, M. C., the following commissions and assignments are hereby announced, to date February 3, 1905:

2nd Lieutenant *George S. Wallace*, 1st Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Adjutant, 1st Battalion.

2nd Lieutenant *Herman B. Hogg*, 1st Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Adjutant, 3rd Battalion.

2nd Lieutenant *Charles F. Templeton*, 1st Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Adjutant, 2nd Battalion.

III. Pursuant to Sections 11 and 19, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced, to date February 3, 1905:

2nd Lieutenant *James U. Jolliff*, 1st Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Adjutant, 3rd Battalion.

IV. Pursuant to Sections 19 and 22, M. C., the following promotions and assignments are hereby announced, to date February 26, 1905:

1st Lieutenant *Charles A. Wood*, Captain 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Company "M," vice *Rand*, cashiered.

2nd Lieutenant *Leonard G. Levy*, 1st Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Company "M," vice *Wood*, promoted.

By Command of
GOVERNOR DAWSON,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, March 25, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 5. }

I. The following appointments on the General Staff are hereby announced:

Edwin L. Boggs to be Paymaster General, with rank of Brigadier General, to date March 4, 1905.

II. *Morris Horkheimer* to be Commissary General.

William N. Miller to be Judge Advocate General.

Each with the rank of Brigadier General, to date March 6, 1905.

III. *Enoch Carver* to be Aide-de-Camp.

Isadore Schwabe to be Aide-de-Camp.

Each with the rank of Colonel, to date March 4, 1905.

IV. *Robert L. Somerville* to be Assistant Quartermaster General.

Colin H. Livingstone to be Assistant Commissary General.

Darwin E. Abbott to be Assistant Quartermaster General.

William K. Bodley to be Aide-de-Camp.

A. Robert Stallings to be Aide-de-Camp.

George T. Carskadon to be Aide-de-Camp.

Clarke Hamilton, Jr., to be Aide-de-Camp.

James C. Frazer to be Aide-de-Camp.

Charles W. Cramer to be Aide-de-Camp.

Joseph E. Beury to be Aide-de-Camp.

Michael T. Roach to be Aide-de-Camp.

Jasper A. Smith, to be Aide-de-Camp.

Harold A. Ritz to be Aide-de-Camp.

James Farmer to be Aide-de-Camp.

Each with the rank of Colonel, to date March 6, 1905.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, April 10, 1905.

General Orders }

No. 6. }

The following appointments on the General Staff are hereby announced:

I. *Samuel B. Baker*, to be Adjutant General, with rank of Brigadier General, to date March 4, 1905.

II. *John M. Crawford*, to be Aide-de-Camp.

A. H. Geilfuss, to be Aide-de-Camp.

Each with the rank of Colonel, to date April 6, 1905.

III. Pursuant to Sections 19 and 22, M. C., the following promotion and assignment is hereby announced, to date January 4, 1905:

Russell Beall, 1st Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Company "A," original vacancy.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, June 5, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 7. }

I. Pursuant to Sections 19 and 20, M. C., the following promotion and assignment is hereby announced, to date June 5, 1905:

Lieutenant Colonel *William Walter Scott*, Brigadier General—Brigade Commander W. V. N. G., vice *C. L. Smith*, deceased.

II. The following appointment on the General Staff is hereby announced, to date May 2, 1905:

Richard Elkins, Colonel Aide-de-Camp.

By Command of
GOVERNOR DAWSON,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, June 5, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 8. }

I. Pursuant to Sections 19 and 22, M. C., the following promotions and assignments are hereby announced:

2nd Lieutenant, elect, *Monte Bothwell*, Captain Signal Corps, W. V. N. G., to date February 9, 1905, original vacancy.

1st Lieutenant *Carl T. Campbell*, Captain 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "A," to date March 11, 1905, vice *McCaulley* resigned.

2nd Lieutenant *Frank Hare*, 1st Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "A," to date March 11, 1905, vice *Campbell*, promoted.

Sergeant *Frank W. Martin*, 2nd Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "A," to date April 1, 1905, vice *Hare*, promoted.

Corporal *Adam T. Gall*, 2nd Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "M," to date April 19, 1905, vice *Levy*, promoted.

II. Pursuant to Sections 11 and 19, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced, to date February 8, 1905:

Corporal *Lawrence A. Petty*, 2nd Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., Quartermaster 2nd Battalion, vice *Bothwell*, resigned.

By Command of
GOVERNOR DAWSON,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Charleston, July 29, 1905.

General Orders }
 No. 9. }

I. The following appointment on the General Staff is hereby announced, to date May 16, 1905:

Garrett B. Wall, Colonel Aide-de-Camp.

II. Pursuant to Sections 19 and 22, M. C., the following commissions and assignments are hereby announced:

Alpheus F. Millan, Captain 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "F," to date June 3, 1905, vice *Sine* resigned.

Andrew F. Whelan, Jr., 2nd Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "A," to date June 3, 1905, original vacancy.

William E. Price, 2nd Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "E," to date June 6, 1905, vice *Cunningham*, resigned.

III. Pursuant to Sections 12 and 19, M. C., the following commission is hereby announced, to date July 6, 1905:

Rev. *Charles H. Molony*, Chaplain 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., vice *Walker* deceased.

IV. Pursuant to Sections 11 and 19, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced to date June 10, 1905:

Seaton G. Butler, 2nd Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., Quartermaster 3rd Battalion, vice *John C. R. Taylor*, transferred.

V. Pursuant to Sections 12 and 19, M. C., the following commissions and assignments are hereby announced:

Charles W. Cole, Major (Brigade Staff), W. V. N. G., Ordnance Officer, to date July 24, 1905, original vacancy.

Samuel D. Brady, Major (Brigade Staff), W. V. N. G., Engineer, to date July 25, 1905, vice *Camden*, resigned.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Charleston, Sept. 20, 1905.

General Orders }
 No. 10. }

I. Pursuant to Sections 11 and 19, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced, to date February 3, 1905:

2nd Lieutenant *Buckner F. Scott*, 1st Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Adjutant 1st Battalion.

II. Pursuant to Sections 19 and 22, M. C., the following promotions and assignments are hereby announced:

2nd Lieutenant *John E. Hardesty*, 1st Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "M," to date February 3, 1905, vice *Chidester*, resigned.

Sergeant Major *Stanhope M. Scott, Jr.*, 2nd Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "M," to date July 7, 1905, vice *Hardesty*, promoted.

Private *Samuel T. Spears*, 2nd Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "I," to date July 30, 1905, vice *Weymouth*, resigned.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. 11.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, Sept. 22, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 11. }

I. Pursuant to Sections 11 and 19, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced:

Captain *Carleton C. Pierce*, Major 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., to date June 2, 1905, vice *Glass*, supernumerary.

II. Pursuant to Sections 12, 16 and 19, M. C., the following commissions and assignments are hereby announced:

Captain *Zadoc T. Kalbaugh*, Major Medical Department, W. V. N. G., 1st Infantry, to date July 24, 1905, vice *Nesbitt*, retired.

1st Lieutenant *Alonzo Andrews*, Captain Medical Department, W. V. N. G., 1st Infantry, to date February 3, 1905.

III. Pursuant to Sections 19 and 22, M. C., the following promotions and assignments are hereby announced:

1st Lieutenant *Buckner F. Scott*, Captain 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "M," to date February 26, 1905, vice *Shaw*, resigned.

1st Lieutenant *William E. Parsons*, Captain 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "L," to date August 8, 1905, vice *Kunkle*, resigned.

2nd Lieutenant *Robert C. Miller*, 1st Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "H," to date May 3, 1905, vice *Carskadon*, resigned.

2nd Lieutenant *Des Moines Utt*, 1st Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "L," to date August 8, 1905, vice *Parsons*, promoted.

Sergeant *Clyde Alexander*, 2nd Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "L," to date August 9, 1905, vice *Utt*, promoted.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. 12.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, Oct. 19, 1905.

General Orders }

No. 12. }

I. Pursuant to Sections 19 and 22, M. C., the following promotions and assignments are hereby announced:

Major *Clarence F. Joliff*, Lieutenant Colonel, 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., to date June 6, 1905, vice *Scott*, promoted.

Captain *R. L. Osborn*, Major, 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., to date June 6, 1905, vice *Jolliff*, promoted.

1st Lieutenant *Cuthbert A. Osborn*, Captain 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "K," to date June 6, 1905, vice *Osborn*, promoted.

2nd Lieutenant *Joseph V. Lepley*, 1st Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "K," to date June 6, 1905, vice *Osborn*, promoted.

Sergeant *Louis A. Carr*, 2nd Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "K," to date June 30, 1905, vice *Lepley*, promoted.

Sergeant *James E. Weese*, 2nd Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Company "F," to date August 19, 1905, vice *D'Bolt*, resigned.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. 13.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, Nov. 1, 1905.

General Orders }

No. 13. }

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"CIRCULAR }
No. 40. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, August 18, 1905.

1. Officers accountable for ordnance property are informed that the sections of the cleaning rod are no longer considered as parts of the magazine rifle or carbine, nor the bayonet as part of the magazine rifle, in accounting for these articles. Where rifles or carbines are carried on property returns as including such articles, the latter will be taken up and accounted for separately on the next semi-annual return, so that they will show the total numbers of the rifles, carbines, sections of cleaning rods, and bayonets on hand.

2. The word "saber" is no longer considered as including the scabbard, and officers accountable for sabers which include scabbards will take up the scabbards separately on their next semi-annual return, or they may account for the sabers which include scabbards as "sabers with scabbards."

3. In submitting requisitions for rifles, if bayonets and cleaning rods are required with them, the latter must also be asked for on the requisition. A similar course will be followed when cleaning rods are required with carbines and the scabbards with sabers.

4. Officers responsible for small-arms are reminded that the Ordnance Department furnishes for their safe-keeping arm chests provided with suitable locks and hinges.

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By order of the Acting Secretary of War:

J. C. BATES.

Major General, Acting Chief of Staff.

Official:

F. C. AINSWORTH,

The Military Secretary."

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. 14.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, Nov. 2, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 14. }

I. Pursuant to Sections 12 and 19, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced, to date July 4, 1905:

Lieutenant Colonel *Cuthbert A. Osborn*, Assistant Adjutant General, W. V. N. G.,—1st Brigade, vice *Lewis, Jr.*, Supernumerary.

II. Pursuant to Sections 11 and 19, M. C., the following commissions and assignments are hereby announced, to date June 2, 1905:

2nd Lieutenant *Henry S. Lively*, 1st Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.,—Adjutant 2nd Battalion, vice *Scott*, transferred.

Frank R. Pierce, 2nd Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.,—Quarter-master 2nd Battalion, vice *Lively*, transferred.

III. Pursuant to Sections 19 and 22, M. C., the following promotions and assignments are hereby announced:

1st Lieutenant *Claude R. Silverwood*, Captain 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.,—Company "G," to date June 2, 1905, vice *Pierce*, promoted.

2nd Lieutenant *Jefferson S. Brown*, 1st Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.,—Company "G," to date June 2, 1905, vice *Silverwood*, promoted.

2nd Lieutenant *Samuel T. Spears*, 1st Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.,—Company "I," to date July 1, 1905, vice *Arnold, Jr.*, resigned.

John B. Ford, 2nd Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.,—Company "G," to date July 12, 1905, vice *Brown* promoted.

John J. Nallen, 2nd Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.,—Company "I," to date August 18, 1905, vice *Spears*, promoted.

IV. Pursuant to Sections 16 and 19, M. C., the following promotions and assignment is hereby announced, to date July 24, 1905:

Victor H. Dye, 1st Lieutenant, Assistant Surgeon, Medical Department, W. V. N. G. vice *Kalbaugh*, promoted.

By Command of
GOVERNOR DAWSON,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. 15.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, Nov. 7, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 15. }

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"CIRCULAR {
No. 13. }

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 30, 1903.

I. By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published for the information of all concerned:

An enlistment in the Army does not operate as a discharge from the organized militia or National Guard, and a member of the National Guard in his State who enlists in the Regular Army repudiates his engagement in said State troops, and by so doing becomes and remains liable to such penalties as may be authorized by the laws of the State in whose military service he has been enlisted. Men who present themselves for enlistment in the Army will be interrogated as to service in the National Guard, and in the event that they have served in such State troops they will be re-

quired to present satisfactory evidence that they have been honorably discharged therefrom, or if unable to do so, enlistment will be refused.

II. * * * * *

By Command of

LIEUTENANT GENERAL MILES,

H. C. CORBIN,

Adjutant General,

Major General, U. S. Army."

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. No. 16.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, Nov. 13, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 16. }

The following instructions will govern recruiting in the West Virginia National Guard, hereafter:

All enlistments on Form 1, A. G. O., will be made in accordance with Sections 32 and 34, Military Code.

After the physical examination of recruit has been filled out and signed by applicant, it will be forwarded to the Chief Surgeon, 1st Brigade, who will note his approval or disapproval on same and return to Recruiting Officer. If physical examination is approved, the enlistment paper (on back of physical examination) will be filled out, sworn to, and signed by the recruit. The Recruiting Officer will then fill out the three Descriptive and Assignment cards (Form 4, A. G. O.), being careful to have them correspond with the enlistment paper, and forward them with the enlistment paper direct to his regimental commander. Regimental Commanders will, after comparison with the enlistment paper, detach one card for file, and forward the other two with enlistment paper to Brigade Headquarters. The Brigade Commander will, after comparison with enlistment paper, return one card to the Recruiting Officer, retain one for file and forward enlistment paper to A. G. O.

Company Commanders will not enter the names of recruits on their rolls until the approved Descriptive and Assignment card has been returned from Brigade Headquarters.

Only one copy of the enlistment paper, and one set of Descriptive and Assignment cards will be made out.

The correct name of the recruit will be ascertained, and great care will be exercised in order that it may be correctly spelled and signed. The

christian name must not be abbreviated, but if it consists of more than one name, only the first name will be written and signed in full.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Note: (Circular No. 5 is the last of the series for 1904.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, April 3, 1905.

Circular }
No. 1. }

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,
Washington, March 28, 1905.

"The Governor,

State of West Virginia,

Charleston, W. Va.

Sir:

I. Referring to paragraph 3, Section 1661, Revised Statutes, as amended, with reference to the issue of arms and equipments to the Militia which directs the Secretary of War to make such regulations as he may deem necessary to protect the interests of the United States, attention is invited to the provisions of Paragraphs 283, 284 and 285, Army Regulations of 1904, which pertain to the care of arms and equipments and which should be enforced by the Governors of the different states and territories, and by the Commanding General of the Militia of the District of Columbia, as being necessary for preserving the material in condition for use upon necessity, which is the object of their supply by the general government.

II. It will be noted that these paragraphs prohibit:

(a) The taking apart of arms by enlisted men, except by permission of a commissioned officer, and then only under proper supervision and in the manner prescribed in the descriptive pamphlet of the arm, issued by the Ordnance Department.

(b) The polishing of blued or browned parts, the rebluing or rebrowning of such parts, or the putting of any portion of an arm in fire.

(c) The removing of a barrel from a receiver.

(d) The mutilation of any part by filing or otherwise, and beautifying or changing the finish.

(e) The use of any dressing or polishing material on leather accoutrements, equipments, harness, etc., except the preparations supplied or approved by the Ordnance Department.

(f) All changes in equipments, except the adjustments provided for in their construction for fitting them to soldiers.

III. It should be noted that Paragraph 283, A. R., 1904, makes obligatory a strict compliance with the rules for dismounting and assembling the arm by soldiers, for cleaning and care of the arm, and for repairing arms in the hands of troops, contained in the descriptive pamphlet issued by the Ordnance Department.

IV. As the arms and equipments in the possession of the Militia form a large part of the entire supply of the United States and as only a strict observance of the provisions of the above mentioned paragraphs can ensure such material being

in a serviceable condition in case of emergency, the necessity for their enforcement is apparent.

V. Should defects be discovered in arms, accoutrements or equipment a report describing in detail the nature and extent thereof should be submitted to the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, and only those remedial measures taken that shall be authorized or prescribed by that officer. Broken parts of arms, etc., should not be turned into this department for any purpose by officers of the Militia, direct, but, under proper authority, by the Governor or Adjutant General of the State or territory to which the arms, etc., are issued. When broken bolts or other parts of U. S. arms are turned into this Department, because of unusual breakage, as full information of the circumstances of the breakage as possible should be forwarded. Care should be taken in such cases to preserve the broken surfaces from rust.

VI. Attention is invited to the laws which provide for the issue of material for arming and equipping the Militia in the several states, territories and District of Columbia. No part of the arms and equipments so issued should be turned over by the authorities of any state, or territory, or the District of Columbia, to private individuals, educational institutions, independent military organizations, societies, corporations, or other organizations not a part of the organized Militia.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM CROZIER,"

Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Charleston, May 22, 1905.

Circular }
No. 2. }

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 26, 1905.

The Assistant Adjutant General, West Virginia National Guard, Charleston, W. Va.:

SIR:—In your recent letter of inquiry directed by the Governor you propound to me the very important question, "whether a commissioned officer of the National Guard can be court martialed for conduct unbecoming an officer or gentleman, or, for conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, when not on duty with his command"; and for an example you say, would the conduct of an officer, not actually performing military services, in becoming intoxicated and acting in a manner unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in the presence of troops then on actual duty, be an offense within the meaning of the military law embodied in your question. You also enclose me a copy of charges and specifications preferred against one of your commissioned officers for conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in violation of sub-section 16 of section 73 of the Military Code.

Section 73 and sub-section 16 of the Military Code provides that commissioned officers may be tried by general court martial for the following offenses, naming them, and among them sub-section 16 provides: "For conduct unbecoming an officer or a gentleman, or for conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline." The language of this sub-section is covered by the language of your inquiry and you

want to know whether it applies to a commissioned officer not at the time on duty with his command.

The language of this sub-section of our Military Code is borrowed substantially from the 61st and 62nd Articles of War prescribed by the Congress of the United States for the control and discipline of the Federal forces. Those articles are as follows:

Art. 61. Any officer who is convicted of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman shall be dismissed from the service.

Art. 62. All crimes not capital, and all disorders and neglects, which officers and soldiers may be guilty of, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, though not mentioned in the foregoing Articles of War, are to be taken cognizance of by a general, or a regimental, garrison, or field officers court martial, according to the nature and degree of the offense, and punished at the discretion of such court.

Section 94 of our Military Code provides that: "All matters relating to the organization, discipline and government of the National Guard, not otherwise provided for in this chapter or in regulations, shall be decided by the custom and usage of the United States army."

Having borrowed the language of the sub-section referred to from the Articles of War we are presumed to have adopted at the same time the construction which had been given to the language of those articles at the time they were so adopted into our military law.

With reference to Article 62, Col. Winthrop, in his "Military Law," 2nd Vol. page 1118, says:

"As will be illustrated in constructing its separate terms, its evident purpose was to provide for the trial and punishment of any and all military offenses not expressly made cognizable by courts-martial in the other more specific Articles, and thus to prevent the possibility of a failure of justice in the army. In practice, the greater number of the charges that are preferred against soldiers, and a large proportion of those preferred against officers, are based upon this, the 'general' article of the Code."

It is not necessary for me to refer in this connection to the definitions given and the construction placed upon the language of these two articles and covered by sub-section 16. It is sufficient to say that drunkenness, and the conduct referred to in your example, and covered by the charges and specifications submitted to me, on the part of an officer, even though not at the time on actual duty, are offenses within the meaning of these military laws.

It is laid down as military law by Col. Winthrop, Vol. 1, page 583, that the provisions of Article 62 are so far reaching that in cases where the evidence fails to fully sustain the charge as laid, but fixes upon the accused a neglect of duty or disorder as involved in the acts alleged in the specification (with such exceptions, etc., as may be required) and Not Guilty of the charges but Guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, citing as authority G. C. M. O. 8, Div. Atlantic, 1899.

Drunkenness, though not indictable at Common Law, was always viewed as a wrongful act. Bishop says, "the law deems it a wrong for a man to cloud his mind or excite it to evil action, by the use of intoxicating drinks." 1 Winthrop, page 439.

Col. Winthrop further says at page 1122, Vol. 2, in his discussion of Article 62, and the subject of drunkenness as a disorder, as follows:

"Among 'disorders' it may be noted here that simple drunkenness is in general a military offense in violation of this Article, whether committed by an officer or soldier. Samuel declares: 'It is not to be understood that drunkenness of itself is not a crime in the contemplation of the law martial. On the contrary it has always been a more heinous offense in the military than in the civil Code.' Hough remarks that 'it ought never to be absent from the recollection of the soldier that drunkenness constitutes of itself a breach of military discipline.' Quoting from so distinguished a military officer as Gen. Crook, this same writer observes: 'Drunkenness by persons in the military service is an offense against good order and military discipline *whenever and wherever it occurs.*' And, says Mr. Winthrop, it has been repeatedly held in the General Orders that drunkenness, not on duty, is conduct to be charged under the present article. This writer says, at the same page, that "whether the act, when committed under other circumstances, as where the party

is at a station which is not a military post, or is traveling, or is on a pass, etc., may be properly be charged as a military offense, will depend upon the relation and effect, if any, which such act may have, under the circumstances, to the military service and upon military discipline."

Col. Winthrop, 1 Winthrop's Military Law, pp. 120, 121, in discussing the subject of jurisdiction of military authority during the absence or on leave, or as a prisoner of war, says:

"But for an act not involving insubordination or failure, to comply with a lawful order but which—in case of an officer—is unbecoming an officer and a gentleman,' or—in a case of officer or soldier—constitutes an offense of the class specified in the 60th article of war, the offender, though on leave at the time, may in general legally be held subject to military jurisdiction and trial."

Nothing could be more unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and nothing could be more prejudicial to good order and military discipline than for an officer to become intoxicated in the presence of troops on actual duty, or to bring intoxicating liquors among them; and although he may not be on duty with his command at the time, the offense, in my judgment, is clearly within the provisions of military law and the offender is liable to be dealt with accordingly.

I return to you herewith the copy of the charges and specifications enclosed to me.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM N. MILLER,

Judge Adv. General.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON.

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(Circular No. 3.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, Nov. 25, 1905.

Circular }
No. 3. }

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

"THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Parkersburg, West Va., Nov. 4, 1905.

The Assistant Adjutant General, West Virginia National Guard, Charleston, West Virginia:

SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst., asking for an opinion upon Section 22, M. C., Acts 1905, relating to the rights of an officer failing in his examination, it is my opinion that it is within the discretion of the Brigade Commander to summon a candidate for promotion to a new examination at any time within the year following. It seems to me that this is the reasonable construction of this statute. I find that by Section 3 of the Act of October 1, 1890, of the United States relating to the Army the provision there relating to this subject is that, should an officer fail in his physical examination and found incapacitated for service by reason of physical disability contracted in line of duty he shall be retired with the rank to which his seniority entitles him to be promoted; "*but if he should fail for any other reason he shall be suspended from promotion for one*

year, when he shall be re-examined, and in case of failure on such re-examination he shall be honorably discharged with one year's pay from the Army." You will see that the provision of our statute is quite different from the Federal law. The Federal law providing that a candidate shall be suspended from promotion for one year, while ours at the discretion of the Brigade Commander, provides that a candidate may be summoned to appear at any time within a year after his failure for such re-examination. I think the whole matter is within the discretion of the Brigade Commander, that an officer who presents himself for promotion is presumed to be prepared and that he is not entitled to a full year after his failure to present himself for re-examination.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM N. MILLER.

Judge Advocate General.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(Circular No. 4.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, Dec. 23, 1905.

Circular {
No. 4. }

The following is published for the information of all concerned, and special attention directed to the responsibility of Small Arms and their appendages:

WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,

Washington, Dec. 14, 1905.

The Governor, State of West Virginia, Charleston, W. Va.:

SIR:—1. In view of the recent decision of the Honorable the Secretary of War to the effect that the regulations governing officers and enlisted men of the Army of the United States are also applicable, so far as practicable, to the Militia of the various States and Territories I have the honor to invite your attention to the following paragraph of Circular No. 13, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, April 14, 1902, viz.:

The attention of the Secretary of War having been called to the numerous losses of revolvers and small arms occurring in the service, he directs that officers responsible for this property exercise greater care in preventing such losses; they will be held pecuniarily responsible for the same in all cases in which it can not be shown clearly that every possible precaution was taken.

2. It is requested, therefore, that every possible precaution be taken by the authorities of your State to prevent the loss of revolvers and other

small arms by those persons to whom they are entrusted. In case of loss of such articles, the evidence furnished this office as authority for dropping them must show that every possible precaution was taken, otherwise this office will be obliged to recommend to the Honorable the Secretary of War that the State be held responsible for the loss.

Very respectfully,

Signed: WILLIAM CROZIER,
Brig. Gen'l, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army."

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. No. 1.)

Note: (General Orders No. 16 is the last of the series for 1905.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, Jan. 6, 1906.

General Orders }
No. 1. }

The following tables from report of Brigadier General William P. Hall, Military Secretary, executive officer at the National Trophy Competition, Sea Girt, N. J., 1905, is published for the information of all concerned:

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

TABLE I.—*Statement of United States and militia teams competing in the National Trophy Competition, with aggregate scores.*

1. New York	4,528
2. United States Infantry	4,460
3. Ohio	4,431
4. United States Marine Corps	4,360
5. United States Navy	4,288
6. New Jersey	4,267
7. Massachusetts	4,260
8. Illinois	4,256
9. Pennsylvania	4,220
10. District of Columbia	4,213
11. United States Cavalry	4,208.6
12. Rhode Island	4,134
13. Minnesota	4,111
14. Washington	4,110
15. Iowa	4,070
16. Maryland	4,057

17.	Maine	4,032
18.	Wisconsin	4,010
19.	Georgia	4,001
20.	Connecticut	3,981
21.	Oregon	3,917
22.	Florida	3,907
23.	Michigan	3,801
24.	United States Military Academy	3,666
25.	Kansas	3,502
26.	Vermont	3,446
27.	Montana	3,368
28.	South Carolina	3,350
29.	California	3,283
30.	Texas	3,233
31.	Hawaii	3,189
32.	West Virginia	3,038
33.	Delaware	2,904
34.	Missouri	2,776
35.	Nebraska	2,693
36.	Indiana	2,652
37.	Tennessee	2,216

TABLE XXXIII.—*State of West Virginia.*

Name.	Rank.	Com- pany	Regiment.	Slow Fire.					Rapid Fire.		Skirmish Fire.					Aggregate.	
				200 yards.	600 yards.	800 yards.	1,000 yards.	Total.	200 yards.	300 yards.	Total.	Number of hits.		Penalties.	Score for run.		Total.
												Lying.	Kneeling.				
George W. Collier.....	Sergt.....	I	1st Inf.....	37	23	39	11	110	41	18	59	7	9	1	71	118	287
Benjamin F. Cole.....	Private.....	G	1st Inf.....	42	29	46	36	153	43	15	58	4	8	1	65	101	312
Frank R. Pierce.....	Sergt.....	G	1st Inf.....	41	26	32	13	112	15	24	39	0	9	4	36	48	139
Samuel A. Phillips.....	Corp.....	L	1st Inf.....	40	31	43	30	144	39	37	76	0	12	1	48	104	324
Jacob L. Gissy.....	Private.....	A	1st Inf.....	37	25	22	26	110	40	34	74	0	9	1	36	75	259
Wilbert Liston.....	Corp.....	G	1st Inf.....	27	11	41	32	111	31	36	67	0	10	1	40	67	245
Garfield Skidmore.....	Sergt.....	I	1st Inf.....	41	39	23	10	113	46	31	77	0	7	1	27	50	240
Francis M. Runner.....	Private.....	G	1st Inf.....	41	24	23	2	90	37	36	73	0	8	1	32	76	239
Gustavus H. Wilson.....	Corp.....	G	1st Inf.....	45	39	35	0	119	38	20	68	0	11	44	28	75	262
Sammie T. Combs.....	Corp.....	A	2d Inf.....	39	30	26	9	104	36	22	58	7	3	47	40	83	245
Carl T. Campbell.....	Capt.....		2d Inf.....	34	37	15	12	98	19	36	55	6	2	11	38	92	245
Hamilton Bogard.....	1st lieut.....		1st Inf.....	36	26	12	2	76	35	28	63	0	7	2	54	42	181
												0	6	2	14		3,038

(G. O. No. 2.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

*Charleston, Jan. 9, 1906.*General Orders }
No. 2. }

I. Pursuant to Sections 12, 16 and 19, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced:

1st Lieutenant *George C. Schoolfield*, Captain Assistant Surgeon Medical Department, W. V. N. G.—2nd Infantry, to date February 3, 1905.

II. Pursuant to Sections 19 and 22, M. C., the following promotions and assignments are hereby announced:

Harvey J. Simmons, Captain 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Company "D," to date November 27, 1905, (original vacancy).

Duncan Boughner, Captain 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Company "K," to date December 2, 1905, vice *Osborn*, promoted, (Lieutenants *Lepley* and *Carr* having waived their rights to promotion).

Raymond Dodson, 1st Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Company "D," to date November 28, 1905, (original vacancy).

Rector Romeo Hughes, 2nd Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Company "D," to date December 11, 1905, (original vacancy).

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. No. 3.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

*Charleston, Jan. 26, 1906.*General Orders }
No. 3. }

I. Special Course C., Firing Regulations for Small Arms, U. S. Army, 1904, is hereby adopted for the guidance of the West Virginia National Guard, and all practice will be conducted strictly in conformity with same.

II. The practice season shall begin May 1 and end October 31 of each year.

III. The annual allowance of ammunition for the instruction of companies will be announced yearly prior to the beginning of the practice season.

IV. The Inspector of Small Arms Practice will obtain the following information and forward complete report of same to this office not later than March 30 of each year: Estimates for building suitable ranges at the vari-

ous company stations, annual rental, and all necessary repairs upon the range previously built.

V. A report of rifle practice, Form 16, A. G. O., will be forwarded after each practice in which two-thirds of the organization has been present, in accordance with the notes thereon.

In case it is impracticable for two-thirds of any organization to fire on one day, practice may be continued from day to day until two-thirds have fired, such practice to be then reported as of one day.

An annual report of practice, Form 17, A. G. O., will be made out in duplicate, one copy to be retained and the other forwarded to the Inspector of Small Arms Practice, after the completion of practice, and in no case later than November 1 of each year.

The Inspector of Small Arms Practice will make out in triplicate an annual report of practice, Form 15, Militia, one copy to be retained and two forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office, not later than November 10 of each year.

In case no practice is held, company commanders will so advise the Inspector of Small Arms Practice on the last day of each month during the practice season, stating the reasons therefor.

VI. Firing Regulations for Small Arms, U. S. A., 1904, are hereby adopted as the standard text book, in conjunction with above course, as applies to general instructions and all other points not specifically provided for.

VII. Suitable decorations will be issued to those who attain the grade of 1st Classmen or higher. No decorations will be issued for a lower grade than the highest previously attained.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. No. 4.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, March 6, 1906.

General Orders }
No. 4. }

1. Paragraph 4, General Orders No. 3, Adjutant General's Office, January 26, 1906, is amended to read as follows:

Company Commanders will furnish the Inspector of Small Arms Practice the following information, not later than March 30 of each year: Estimates for building suitable ranges at their home stations, annual rental, and all necessary repairs upon ranges previously built. The Inspector of Small Arms Practice will forward complete report of above estimates to this office not later than April 10 of each year.

11. The annual allowance of Small Arms ammunition for target prac-

tice for officers and enlisted men for the year 1906, will be as follows:
Sixty rounds ball cartridge, cal. 30, per man.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. No. 5.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, March 22, 1906.

General Orders }
No. 5. }

I. Pursuant to Sections 19 and 22, M. C., the following promotions and assignments are hereby announced:

1st Lieutenant *Jefferson S. Brown*, Captain 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Company "G," to date November 29, 1905, vice *Silverwood*, deceased.

2nd Lieutenant *John B. Ford*, 1st Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Company "G," to date November 29, 1905, vice *Brown*, promoted.

Thomas A. Gilmore, 2nd Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Company "G," to date July 10, 1905, vice *Vanhorn*, discharged.

Albert D. Cunningham, 2nd Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Company "G," to date January 13, 1906, vice *Ford*, promoted.

II. Pursuant to Sections 11 and 19, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced, to date January 11, 1906:

Claude W. Gore, 1st Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Adjutant 3rd Battalion, vice *Joliff*, resigned.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. No. 6.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, March 28, 1906.

General Orders }
No. 6. }

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

When circumstances necessitates request for a Board of Survey, the officer interested must make application for same to the Brigade Commander,

within twenty (20) days from date of loss, theft, or damage to property which board is to consider.

In case of loss, or theft, request for a Board of Survey must not be made until every reasonable effort has been made by the officer responsible or accountable to locate and recover said property within the specified time.

In case of destruction of Armory by fire, application must be made at once. All property damaged must be carefully preserved, so that it can be presented to the board for inspection thereof. Affidavits in regard to fire must be prepared, and ready to be submitted promptly to the Board of Survey.

In all cases complete list of property claimed to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed, must accompany request for Board of Survey. No delay caused by lack of preparation will be entertained; should any occur it will be reported by the board and the cost of same charged against the officer responsible.

Should any Armory be destroyed by fire the accountable officer will promptly telegraph this office, reporting loss or damage.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. No. 7.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Charleston, April 10, 1906.

General Orders }
No. 7. }

1. The part of paragraph one, G. O. No. 5, Adjutant General's Office, March 22, 1906, relating to Second Lieutenant *Thomas A. Gilmore*, 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., is amended to read as follows:

Thomas A. Gilmore, 2nd Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Company "G," to date December 11, 1905, vice *Vanhorn*, discharged.

II. Pursuant to Sections 19 and 22, M. C., the following promotion and assignment is hereby announced:

Second Lieutenant *Thomas A. Gilmore*, First Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Company "G," to date February 28, 1906, vice *Caverlee*, resigned.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. S.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

*Charleston, May 16, 1906.*General Orders }
No. 8. }

Copies of the Telegraphic Code for West Virginia National Guard have been issued to the following officers:

Headquarters First Brigade—

Commanding General, and Staff.

First Infantry—

Commanding Officer and Staff.

Battalion, and Company Commanders.

Surgeon, and Assistant Surgeons.

Second Infantry—

Commanding Officer and Staff.

Battalion, and Company Commanders.

Surgeon, and Assistant Surgeons.

Signal Corps—

Commanding Officer.

By Order of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON.

Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. No. 9.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

*Charleston, May 28, 1906.*General Orders }
No. 9. }

I. The Legislature having provided that all vouchers to be paid from the Military Appropriation shall be signed by the Governor, Adjutant General and Paymaster General, the latter is hereby assigned, under Secs. 17 and 94, M. C., to the following additional duty:

At Encampments or on any other occasion when the National Guard or any part thereof is ordered out for service for which pay is authorized, same shall be paid by the Paymaster General, or in his absence by such officer as may be detailed.

II. Pursuant to Section 14, General Order No. 7, Headquarters of the Army, Washington, January 24, 1903, Brigadier General *E. L. Boggs*, Paymaster General, West Virginia National Guard is hereby designated as Disbursing Officer for this State.

By Order of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON.

Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. No. 10.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

*Charleston, July 20, 1906.*General Orders }
No. 10. }

I. The following appointment on the General Staff is hereby announced, to date June 23, 1906:

David G. Lilley, Colonel Aide-de-Camp, vice *Ritz*, resigned.

II. Pursuant to Sections 12 and 19, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced, to date July 19, 1906:

Edward C. Bassel, Captain 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Commissary, vice *Fredlock*, resigned.

III. Pursuant to Sections 11 and 19, M. C., the following commissions and assignments are hereby announced:

Dana P. Miller, 1st Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Adjutant 1st Battalion, to date July 19, 1906, vice *Scott, B. F.*, promoted.

Ira H. Freese, 2nd Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Quartermaster and Commissary, 3rd Battalion, to date July 19, 1906, vice *Scott, E. C.*, transferred.

Robert T. Gladstone, 2nd Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Quartermaster and Commissary, 1st Battalion, to date March 1, 1906, vice *Jordan*, resigned.

IV. Pursuant to Sections 19 and 22, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced:

William F. May, 2nd Lieutenant 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Company "G," to date July 10, 1906, vice *Gilmore*, promoted.

By Order of

GOVERNOR DAWSON.

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. No. 11.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

*Charleston, Aug. 2, 1906.*General Orders }
No. 11. }

I. Pursuant to Sections 19 and 22, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced:

Ulysses A. Knapp, 2nd Lieutenant 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.—Company "H," to date July 12, 1906, vice *Miller*, promoted.

II. Pursuant to Sections 12 and 19, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced:

Joseph H. McDermott, Captain W. V. N. G.—Aide-de-Camp, Brigade Staff, to date July 20, 1906, vice *Gibbens*, resigned.

III. Pursuant to Sections 16 and 19, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced:

William A. McMillan, 1st Lieutenant Medical Department, W. V. N. G.—2nd Infantry, to date July 28, 1906, vice *Morrison*, resigned.

IV. Pursuant to Sections 16 and 19, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced:

First Lieutenant *Victor H. Dye*, Captain Medical Department, W. V. N. G.—1st Infantry, to date August 1, 1906, original vacancy.

V. Pursuant to Sections 16 and 19, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced:

First Lieutenant *William A. McMillan*, Captain Medical Department, W. V. N. G.—2nd Infantry, to date August 1, 1906, vice *Schoolfield*, resigned.

VI. Pursuant to Sections 16 and 19, M. C., the following commission and assignment is hereby announced:

Augustus J. Lyons, 1st Lieutenant Medical Department, W. V. N. G.—2nd Infantry, to date August 2, 1906, vice *McMillan*, promoted.

By Order of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. 12.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Charleston, Oct. 26, 1906.

General Orders }

No. 12. }

Effective October 1, 1906: An allowance of Six Dollars per quarter will be made each company for the purpose of paying an enlisted man for work in keeping equipment in proper condition.

Voucher for this service will be forwarded at end of each quarter, payable to, and receipted by the party actually performing the work, and stating as nearly as possible the nature and amount of same, and will be certified by the commanding officer of the company that work has been done in a satisfactory manner.

By Order of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(G. O. No. 13.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Charleston, Oct. 29, 1906.

General Orders }
No. 13. }

I. Pursuant to Section 4, Act of Congress, approved June 22, 1906, amending and re-enacting Section 1661, Revised Statutes: 1st Lieutenant *John T. Harris*, Signal Corps, is appointed surveying officer, for the West Virginia National Guard.

II. All the public property issued to the West Virginia National Guard, will be accounted for under the same regulations that now govern accountability for public property in the Army.

III. Under section 4 of the act approved June 22, 1906, it is required that the examination of unserviceable or unsuitable public property shall be made at least annually and the proceedings of the surveying officer of the West Virginia National Guard will show in detail opposite each article on his report in what respect the property is unserviceable or unsuitable; also indicating in each case, for the guidance of the *Secretary of War*, the disposition which should be made of said property. Should the surveying officer recommend sale of the property, the recommendation will state whether by auction or by inviting bids from dealers or others likely to purchase said articles, stating reasons; and in the case of any public property rendered unserviceable through causes other than the ordinary incidents of service, the surveying officer will investigate and report the causes and recommend to the *Secretary of War* the necessary action as to personal responsibility for the damages in each case.

IV. The surveying officer should fully investigate matters submitted to him, calling for all evidence attainable, and not limiting his inquiries to proofs or statements presented by parties in interest. He should rigidly scrutinize the evidence, especially in cases of alleged theft or embezzlement, and not recommend the relief of officers or soldiers from responsibility unless fully satisfied that those charged with the care of the property have performed their whole duty in regard to it; hearing in person or by deposition all persons concerned in the subject-matter before him.

V. The party responsible for the property to be surveyed will in all cases furnish original certificates or affidavits or the testimony of the witnesses upon which he relies to relieve him from responsibility, and the proper number of duly attested copies of such affidavits should accompany the report.

VI. As said section 4 provides that if it shall appear that the loss or destruction of property was due to carelessness or that its loss could have been avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, the money value thereof shall be charged against the officer responsible for the property, and the money value deducted from any pay for military services that may become due him, unless he shall show to the satisfaction of the proper authorities by his own affidavits or certificates or by one or more depositions that the damage, loss, or destruction was occasioned by unavoidable causes and without fault or neglect on his part.

VII. With a view to aiding the surveying officer, in the performance of his duties, the following classification of the causes of damage to and of loss and destruction of military property are published:

1. Unavoidable causes, being those over which the responsible officers have no control, occurring (a) in the ordinary course of service, or (b) as incident to active field service; (c) accident or destruction without fault or neglect of responsible officers.

2. Avoidable causes, being those due to carelessness, wilfulness, or neglect.

By Order of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(Cir. No. 1.)

Note: (Circular No. 4 is the last of the series for 1905.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, Jan. 17, 1906.

Circular }
No. 1. }

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

"THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Parkersburg, West Va., Jan. 14, 1906.

The Assistant Adjutant General, West Virginia National Guard, Charleston, West Va.:

SIR:—In reply to your request of December 27th, 1905, for an opinion on the proper construction of Sections 24 and 25 of the Military Code, I have to say: That in my judgment the proper construction of these sections, which must be read together and reconciled and each given effect, if possible, is that although by Section 24, all non-commissioned officers of a Company are to be appointed by the Commanding officer thereof, must upon approval of the Regimental Commander be warranted by him; in fact, the appointment by the company commander is in the nature of a nomination or recommendation.

The manner of making the announcement, whether by the company or regimental commander, would depend, I should say, upon the practice observed by military officers generally. The order of the regimental commander would be sufficient, but I would see no objection to an order of the

company commander also after the warrant has been issued by the regimental commander.

Very respectfully,

W. N. MILLER,

Judge Advocate General.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(Cir. No. 2.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, Sept. 1, 1906.

Circular {
No. 2. }

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

"WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Washington, August 18, 1906.

The Adjutant General, State of West Virginia, Charleston:

SIR:—Referring to the memoranda submitted by Major Wilber E. Wilder, 15th Cavalry, U. S. A., in connection with the recent inspection of the organized militia of the State of West Virginia, made under the provisions of General Orders, No. 71, War Department, series of 1903, I am directed by the Acting Secretary of War to invite your attention to the fact that in the organizations named below more than twenty-five per cent of the organized strength was absent from the said inspection:

First Infantry.

Company C: absentees, 10; aggregate, 37; per cent absent, 27.03
Company M: absentees, 27; aggregate, 61; per cent absent, 44.26
Company B: absentees, 11; aggregate, 40; per cent absent, 27.50
Company H: absentees 12; aggregate, 46; per cent absent, 26.09
Company I: absentees, 12; aggregate, 40; per cent absent, 30.00
Company F: absentees, 24; aggregate, 31; per cent absent, 77.42
Company D: absentees, 18; aggregate, 44; per cent absent, 40.91
Company K: absentees, 13; aggregate, 39; per cent absent, 33.33

Second Infantry.

Company C: absentees, 21; aggregate, 38; per cent absent, 55.26
Company E: absentees, 13; aggregate, 40; per cent absent, 32.50
Company L: absentees, 12; aggregate, 32; per cent absent, 37.50

Signal Corps.

Absentees, 8; aggregate, 27; per cent absent, 29.63

Under the Militia Law of January 21, 1903, these instructions are conducted with a view of ascertaining what organizations are sufficiently

armed, uniformed, and equipped for active duty in the field, and to determine what assistance the organized militia of the several States and Territories is entitled to from the United States; and where so large a proportion of the nominal strength of organizations is absent, it is obviously very difficult to arrive at a correct conclusion in the matter.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. C. AINSWORTH.

The Military Secretary.

By Order of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER.

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF BRIGADE COMMANDER, 1905-1906:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, W. V. N. G.,

Clarksburg, Sept. 30, 1906.

The Adjutant General, State of West Virginia, Charleston:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report for that part of 1905 during which I was in command of the brigade, and for the year 1906:

Upon the death of Brig. Gen. *Clarence L. Smith*, on February 8, 1905, the command of the brigade was assumed by Colonel *Charles E. Morrison*, 2d Infantry, who continued in command until I was appointed on June 8, 1905.

On assuming command the brigade staff as then organized was retained with the exception of the Adjutant General, Lt. Col. *C. C. Lewis, Jr.*, who resigned. This vacancy was filled by the promotion and appointment of Captain *Cuthbert A. Osborn*, 1st Infantry. Since that time the vacancies then existing have been filled by the appointment of Major *Charles W. Cole* as Ordnance Officer, Major *Samuel D. Brady* as Engineer Officer, and Captain *Joseph H. McDermott* as Aide-de-Camp.

Lt. Col. *Osborn's* residence being at Clarksburg necessitated the removal of headquarters to that city, which was done on November 15, 1905.

Since last report the organization has been changed by the muster out of the service of Company "B," 2d Infantry, at Ronceverte, and Company "F," 2d Infantry, at Milton, and the muster in of Company "A," 1st Infantry, at Weston, and Company "D," 2d Infantry, at Spencer.

The brigade is now organized and stationed as follows:

Headquarters.....	Clarksburg.
Signal Corps.....	Charleston.
Headquarters 1st Infantry.....	Fairmont.
Headquarters 1st Battalion.....	Wellsburg.

Headquarters 2nd Battalion.....	Kingwood.
Headquarters 3rd Battalion.....	Clarksburg.
Company "A".....	Weston.
Company "B".....	Sutton.
Company "C".....	Wellsburg.
Company "D".....	Anthem.
Company "F".....	Mannington.
Company "G".....	Kingwood.
Company "H".....	Fairmont.
Company "I".....	Elkins
Company "K".....	Clarksburg.
Company "L".....	Morgantown
Company "M".....	Terra Alta.
Headquarters 2nd Infantry.....	Charleston (temporarily).
Headquarters 1st Battalion.....	Huntington.
Headquarters 2nd Battalion.....	Huntington.
Headquarters 3rd Battalion.....	Parkersburg.
Company "A".....	Sistersville.
Company "C".....	Ansted.
Company "D".....	Spencer.
Company "E".....	Parkersburg.
Company "G".....	Huntington.
Company "H".....	Huntington.
Company "I".....	Central City.
Company "L".....	Parkersburg.
Company "M".....	Charleston.
Band.....	Huntington.

The strength present and absent at this date is:

	Officers.	Enlisted Men.
Headquarters	11	5
Signal Corps	3	23
1st Infantry	45	460
2nd Infantry	45	564
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ADMINISTRATION.

The administrative work of the brigade has been very well performed by the Adjutant General under my direction, and, it is believed, with satisfaction to the Guard. Several changes in the form of reports, returns, etc., have been made, until now, with the exception of the various summary court forms, all are the same as those in use in the Army.

A great deal of embarrassment and difficulty has been had on account of the lack of precise regulations in convenient form; the administrative work now being carried on according to orders dating as far back as 1897. New officers and new organizations coming into the Guard know nothing of the old orders, it being impracticable to furnish copies, and are consequently ignorant of many important points. In this connection it is recommended that a board of officers be convened at once for the pur-

pose of preparing and compiling a thorough and complete set of regulations for the government of the National Guard.

The clerical work in the Guard, including the care of property, has become a large and important factor, and requires a great deal of time and careful attention from all concerned. It is believed that it will be better systemized and more satisfactorily done by making some changes in its distribution and in the allowances therefor. It is recommended that these be made as follows:

An allowance of \$6.00 per month to each company, to be paid direct to a non-commissioned officer, who shall take care of the company property and armory and be responsible to the company commander for its condition, and who, in addition, may be required to prepare the property returns.

The doing away with battalion headquarters as an office of record, and consequently the allowances now made therefor. In this connection attention is invited to paragraph 235, A. R., which provides that a battalion shall not be an administrative unit or an office of record, except when acting alone, and to which paragraph our organization will have to conform by 1908. (See Sec. 3, Chap. 1661, R. S., as amended by Dick Bill.) The allowance for battalion headquarters thus done away with will cover the increased allowance recommended for regimental headquarters made necessary by the additional work.

An allowance of \$5.00 per year to each regimental headquarters.

An allowance of \$6.00 per quarter to each Quartermaster.

A suitable allowance to the Chief Surgeon of the brigade.

It has been most difficult to get the different reports and returns in on time, and it has been hard to demand from officers the amount of clerical work required for the allowances made, and it is believed that by consolidating both the work and the allowances in the regiments, much better results will obtain.

INSTRUCTION.

The instruction of the brigade has been of necessity restricted to the summer months, with the exception of a few companies, and has consisted of weekly drills in close order in or near the armories, and the annual camps of instruction, reports of which have been already forwarded.

ARMORIES.

The question of armories is still the most vital one to the Guard, but as this has been brought to your attention in previous reports, and has been gone over so thoroughly, it is not deemed necessary to say anything further than to reiterate my former statements and recommendations.

EQUIPMENT.

As the matter of equipment is not within the province of the Brigade Commander, I can only say that from observation and the reports of the last inspection, the brigade is very well equipped for summer service, and it is believed that there is in the hands of the companies and on hand in the State Arsenal sufficient blue uniforms and overcoats to completely equip the command for service at any time of the year. As there is a lack of uniformity in the camp and garrison equipage on hand in the dif-

ferent organizations, it is suggested that a list of the prescribed and available equipment for a company and for each headquarters be published, and that each organization be required to conform to this, and be not allowed to exceed it. It is also suggested that a packing box of uniform size, suitable for wagon transportation, as prescribed in Army Regulations, be prescribed, and the different organizations supplied as soon as convenient.

TARGET PRACTICE.

Very little target practice has been held in the brigade on account of funds not being furnished. It is recommended that a minimum of six days practice per year, with pay at U. S. Army rates, be authorized for each organization.

SIGNAL CORPS.

This organization has been the subject of a great deal of thought on my part since I have been in command of the brigade, and while it has an excellent set of officers and men, it is believed that as a signal company it is an expensive luxury. In my opinion, for service within the State, there is rarely need of a signal company, and it is hardly probable that it could be mustered into the service of the United States as an organization in its present state.

The only signal duty that I have been able to secure from this company was the establishment of telephonic communication between the different headquarters and the target range during part of the encampment at Parkersburg last year. This, however, was very satisfactory after it was completed. During the encampment at Martinsburg this year no communication was able to be had throughout the camp except by messenger, and at the maneuver camp at Mt. Gretna the captain stated that he had only two members of his command who were electricians, or who were able to set up electrical communicating instruments, and that both of these were on special duty away from their company.

The cost of equipping an organization with signal outfit, which is in itself very costly, and as an infantry company also, is not believed justifiable in a command the size of this, for the service that it may be able to render. I, therefore, recommend that this organization be changed into a machine gun company (or platoon as now organized in the Army), and equipped with the machine guns now on hand.

IN CONCLUSION.

I desire to express to you and all the officers of your department, my sincere thanks for the very many courtesies extended, and for the aid and consideration you have given me since I have been in command.

Copies of general orders and circulars enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM W. SCOTT,

Brigadier General, Commanding.

REPORTS APPENDED.

- (1) General Orders and Circulars, 1905-1906.
- (2) Report of *Camp Dawson*, 1905.

(3) Report of *Camps Pierpont* and *Roosevelt*, 1906.

(4) Report of Rifle Team, 1906, Lieutenant Colonel *C. A. Osborn*, Team Captain. (No report received from Team Captain Major *C. W. Cole*, 1905.)

APPENDIX 1.

GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS, 1905-1906.

Note: (General Orders No. 23 is the last of the series for 1904.)

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Charleston, Jan. 20, 1905.

General Orders }

No. 1. }

The following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective companies for the reasons set opposite their names, in conformity with section 39, M. C.:

Company "F," 2nd Infantry.

<i>Charles R. Peyton</i>	Corporal,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Leg, Will</i>	Cook,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Akers, Walter</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Ball, Fred E.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Glenn, Birt</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Harshbarger, Bennit R.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Harshbarger, Jos. N.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

Company "H," 2nd Infantry.

<i>Clarence H. Maupin</i>	Sergeant,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Lombard, Frank</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Cullen George</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Dillon, Charles</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Dunfee, Henry O.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Duncan, John O.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Greene, William M.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Hesson, Irvin G.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

Company "L," 2nd Infantry.

<i>Bert Patton</i>	Sergeant,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Walter V. Smith</i>	Sergeant,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Elmer E. King</i>	Corporal,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Burdette, John</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Cooper, Frank</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Ellison, Casto</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Heckert, Benjamin</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>McMullen, John</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Moss, James M.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Pennybacker, Tom</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Smith, Wilbur</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

<i>Shrader, John L.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Spiker, Bernard D.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Wamsley, Esli</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Morehouse, Arthur</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

Company "M," 2nd Infantry.

<i>Leonard W. Haynes</i>	Sergeant,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Kirk, Elbert H.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Harmon, Charles W.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Harkins, Ben E.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Robinson, James A.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Robinson, Blaine</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Riley, John B.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Wilson, William E.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Woodrum, Cyrus E.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Young, Rutherford B.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

Signal Corps.

<i>Kenton, Freemont</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Poffenbarger, Robert A.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Smith, Henry W.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Charleston, Feb. 25, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 2. }

Before a General Court Martial, which convened at Charleston, West Virginia, pursuant to S. O. No. 1, B. H., January 16, 1905, and of which Major *Lester Ridenour*, Brigade Staff, was President, and Major *W. G. Peterkin*, Brigade Staff, was Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried.

Captain *C. C. Rand*, Company "M," 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.

CHARGE 1.—"Neglect of Duty: In violation of Paragraph 3 of Sec. 73 of the Military Code."

Specification 1st.—"In that said Capt. *C. C. Rand*, in the year 1903, while Commanding Officer of said Company "M," 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., did neglect to care for and preserve military property belonging to the State of West Virginia, and committed to his care and custody as such commanding officer, and did carelessly and negligently permit a large part of said property to be lost, stolen and wasted."

Specification 2d.—"In that said Capt. *C. C. Rand*, in the months of August, September, October, November and December, in the year 1903, while Commanding Officer of said Company "M," 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., did neglect to have properly cared for the uniforms, rifles and other quartermaster and ordnance stores and property belonging to the State of West

Virginia, and committed to his care and custody, as such commanding officer, as enjoined and prescribed by General Orders No. 2, A. G. O. 1902."

Specification 3d.—"In that said Capt. *C. C. Rand* did, did while Commanding Officer of said Company "M," 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., so neglect to have proper care taken of the rifles and other ordnance stores and of the quartermaster stores and property belonging to the State of West Virginia, and committed to his care and custody as such commanding officer, that, in the months of December, 1903, and January, 1904, a large part of such ordnance and quartermaster property had become and was in such bad condition that its usefulness and serviceableness was greatly impaired and diminished, and much of it was totally unfit for use of service."

Specification 4th.—"In that said Capt. *C. C. Rand*, while Commanding Officer of said Company "M," 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., did neglect and fail to make return within twenty days after the annual encampment of the W. V. N. G., in 1903, of all property issued to said Company "M," for which said Capt. *C. C. Rand*, was accountable and responsible, as prescribed by Paragraph of General Orders No. 12, B. H. 1899."

CHARGE II.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of Paragraph 16 of Section 73 of the Military Code."

Specification 1st.—"In that said Capt. *C. C. Rand*, in the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1903, and while commanding officer of said Company "M," 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., did carelessly and negligently permit the property, arms and equipments issued to said Company "M," to become and remain in such bad condition, and to be so wasted that their serviceability was greatly impaired and reduced, and the military efficiency and discipline of said Company "M," was greatly impaired and reduced."

CHARGE III.—"Disobedience of orders in violation of Paragraph 4 of Section 73 of the Military Code."

Specification 1st.—"In that said Capt. *C. C. Rand* on the ——day of ——, 1903, and at divers other times in said year, while Commanding Officer of said Company "M," 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., did loan to various persons, whose names are unknown, for uses other than those duly authorized by proper authority, certain blouses, coats, trousers, campaign hats, ponchos, belts, rifles, bayonets, axes, hatchets, knives, forks and other articles of equipment, issued by the State of West Virginia, to and for the use of said Company "M," and for the care and safekeeping of which said Capt. *C. C. Rand* was responsible, which loaning is expressly forbidden by the 3rd paragraph of General Orders No. 7, A. G. O. 1899."

Specifications 2d.—"In that said Capt. *C. C. Rand*, during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1903, and while Commanding Officer of said Company "M," 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., did fail, neglect and refuse to carry out the provisions and requirements of General Orders No. 2, A. G. O., 1902, in regard to the care of uniforms, campaign hats, rifles, bayonets, and bayonet scabbards, canteens, cups and other mess utensils and haversacks."

CHARGE IV.—"Making a false muster and a false certificate, in violation of Paragraph 15 of Section 73 of the Military Code."

Specification 1st.—"In that Capt. *C. C. Rand*, while Commanding Officer

of Company "M," 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., did on or about the 14th day of August, 1903, make out a pay roll and muster of said Company "M," covering the period from August 4, 1903, to August 14, 1903, inclusive, during which period said Company was on duty at Camp Elkins at Parkersburg, and said Capt. *C. C. Rand*, did certify to the correctness of said pay roll, while in fact, the said pay roll and muster and said certificate were false in this, there appears thereon the name of *C. C. Rand* as a musician of said Company "M," enlisted on "7-1-02," and opposite the name of said *Rand* appears the sum of money amounting to \$11.00, to which he is certified to have been entitled for pay by reason of service with said Company during said period. This sum was receipted for on said pay roll by said *Rand*, and was in fact received by him, and this pay roll was certified to as correct by said Capt. *C. C. Rand*. The *C. C. Rand* mentioned in this specification as being borne on the pay roll of Company "M," as an enlisted musician is a son of said Capt. *C. C. Rand*, and was not at said time an enlisted man in the West Virginia National Guard, and was not entitled to draw any pay as such."

Specification 2d.—"In that said Capt. *C. C. Rand*, while commanding officer of Company "M," 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., did on or about the 14th day of August, 1903, make out a pay roll and muster of said Company "M," covering the period from August 4, 1903, to August 14, 1903, inclusive, during which period said Company was on duty at Camp *Elkins* at Parkersburg, and said Capt. *C. C. Rand* did certify to the correctness of said pay roll, while in fact, the said pay roll and muster and said certificate were false in this, there appears thereon the name of *Cleveland Estep*, as cook of said Company "M," enlisted "8-1-03," and opposite the name of said *Estep* appears the sum of money, amounting to \$13.75, to which he is certified to have been entitled for pay by reason of service with said Company during said period. This sum was receipted for on said pay roll by said *Estep*, and was in fact received by him, and this pay roll was certified to as correct by said Capt. *C. C. Rand*. The said *Cleveland Estep* was not at said time an enlisted man in the West Virginia National Guard, and was not entitled to draw any pay as such."

Specification 3d.—"In that said Capt. *C. C. Rand*, while commanding officer Company "M," 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., did on or about the 14th day of August, 1903, make out a pay roll and muster of said Company "M," covering the period from August 4, 1903, to August 14, 1903, inclusive, during which period said Company was on duty at Camp *Elkins*, at Parkersburg, and said Capt. *C. C. Rand*, did certify to the correctness of said pay roll, while in fact, the said pay roll and muster and said certificate were false in this, there appears thereon the name of *William Alcott* as a Private of said Company "M," enlisted on "8-1-03," and opposite the name of said *Alcott* appears the sum of money, amounting to \$11.00 to which he is certified to have been entitled for pay by reason of service with said Company during said period. This sum was receipted for on said pay roll by said *Alcott*, and was in fact received by him, and this pay roll was certified to as correct by said Capt. *C. C. Rand*. The said *Alcott* was not at said time an enlisted man in the West Virginia National Guard, and was not entitled to draw any pay as such."

Specification 4th.—"In that said Capt. *C. C. Rand*, while Commanding Officer of Company "M," 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., did on or about the 14th day of August, 1903, make out a pay roll and muster of said Company "M," covering the period from August 4, 1903, to August 14, 1903, inclusive, during which period said Company was on duty at Camp *Elkins*, at Parkersburg, and said Capt. *C. C. Rand* did certify to the correctness of said pay roll, while in fact, the said pay roll and muster and said certificate were false in this, there appears thereon the name of *W. H. Snodgrass* as a Private of said Company "M," enlisted "7-10-03," and opposite the name of said *Snodgrass* appears the sum of money, amounting to \$11.00, to which he is certified to have been entitled for pay by reason of service with said Company during the said period. This sum was receipted for on said pay roll by said *Snodgrass*, and was in fact received by him, and this pay roll was certified to as correct by said Capt. *C. C. Rand*. The said *W. H. Snodgrass* was not at said time an enlisted man in the West Virginia National Guard, and was not entitled to draw any pay as such."

Specification 5th.—"In that said Capt. *C. C. Rand*, while Commanding Officer of Company "M," 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., did on or about the 14th day of August, 1903, make out a pay roll and muster of said Company "M," covering the period from August 4, 1903, to August 14, 1903, inclusive, during which period said Company was on duty at Camp *Elkins*, at Parkersburg, and said Capt. *C. C. Rand* did certify to the correctness of said pay roll, while in fact the said pay roll and muster and said certificate were false in this, there appears thereon the name of *E. W. Silman* as a Private of said Company "M," enlisted on "8-1-03," and opposite the name of said *Silman* appears the sum of money, amounting to \$11.00, to which he is certified to have been entitled for pay by reason of service with said Company during said period. This sum was receipted for on said pay roll by said *Silman*, and was in fact received by him, and this pay roll was certified to as correct by said Capt. *C. C. Rand*. The said *E. W. Silman* was not at said time an enlisted man in the West Virginia National Guard, and was not entitled to draw any pay as such:

There being no appearance by or for the accused, the Court entered for him the following pleas:

To the 1st <i>Specification</i> —1st Charge.....	"Not Guilty."
To the 2nd <i>Specification</i> —1st Charge.....	"Not Guilty."
To the 3rd <i>Specification</i> —1st Charge.....	"Not Guilty."
To the 4th <i>Specification</i> —1st Charge.....	"Not Guilty."
To the 1st Charge.....	"Not Guilty."
To the <i>Specification</i> —2nd Charge.....	"Not Guilty."
To the 2nd Charge.....	"Not Guilty."
To the 1st <i>Specification</i> —3rd Charge.....	"Not Guilty."
To the 2nd <i>Specification</i> —3rd Charge.....	"Not Guilty."
To the 3rd Charge.....	"Not Guilty."
To the 1st <i>Specification</i> —4th Charge.....	"Not Guilty."
To the 2nd <i>Specification</i> —4th Charge.....	"Not Guilty."
To the 3rd <i>Specification</i> —4th Charge.....	"Not Guilty."
To the 4th <i>Specification</i> —4th Charge.....	"Not Guilty."
To the 5th <i>Specification</i> —4th Charge.....	"Not Guilty."

To the 4th Charge....."Not Guilty."

Findings.

Of the 1st *Specification*—1st Charge....."Guilty."
 Of the 2nd *Specification*—1st Charge....."Guilty."
 Of the 3rd *Specification*—1st Charge....."Guilty."
 Of the 4th *Specification*—1st Charge....."Guilty."
 Of the 1st Charge..... "Guilty."
 Of the *Specification*—2nd Charge....."Guilty."
 Of the 2nd Charge....."Guilty."
 Of the 1st *Specification*—3rd Charge....."Guilty."
 Of the 2nd *Specification*—3rd Charge....."Guilty."
 Of the 3rd Charge....."Guilty."
 Of the 1st *Specification*—4rd Charge....."Guilty."
 Of the 2nd *Specification*—4th Charge....."Guilty."
 Of the 3rd *Specification*—4th Charge....."Guilty."
 Of the 4th *Specification*—4th Charge....."Guilty."
 Of the 5th *Specification*—4th Charge....."Guilty."
 Of the 4th Charge....."Guilty."

Sentence.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Captain *C. C. Rand*, Company "M," 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., to pay to the State of West Virginia, the sum of \$50.00, and to be cashiered.

The record of the proceedings of the General Court Martial in the foregoing case of Captain *C. C. Rand*, Company "M," 2nd Infantry, having been submitted to the Governor, the following are his orders thereon.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

Charleston, West Va., Feb. 25, 1905.

The findings in the case of Captain *C. C. Rand*, Company "M," 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., are approved, and the sentence imposed is confirmed, and will be duly executed.

ALBERT B. WHITE,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

By Command of

COLONEL C. E. MORRISON,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Charleston, March 1, 1905.

General Orders }
 No. 3. }

I. *Walter W. White*, 1st Sergeant, Company "L," 2nd Infantry, has been commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said Company to date January 24, 1905, vice *Prince*, resigned.

II. The following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be

dropped from the rolls of their respective companies, for the reasons set opposite their names, in conformity with Section 39, M. C.:

Company "L," 1st Infantry.

<i>Forquer, James C. M.</i>	Corporal, Out of Bounds.
<i>Nulton, Harold I.</i>	Act. Corporal, Enlisted in Co. "M," 1st In.
<i>Hartigan, James M.</i>	Act. Corporal, Enlisted in Co. "M," 1st In.
<i>Aldridge, William</i>	Musician, Out of State.
<i>Brockmeyer, Charles A.</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.
<i>Bonnifield, Luke G.</i>	Private, Out of State.
<i>Copeland, Cassius C.</i>	Private, Out of State.
<i>Conwell, Lawrence</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.
<i>Fairfax, Ralph B.</i>	Private, Out of State.
<i>Gorman, James G.</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.
<i>Kiger, Leonidas P.</i>	Private, Out of State.
<i>Lee, John J.</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.
<i>Miller, David P.</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.
<i>Pearcy, Charles</i>	Private, Out of State.
<i>Reiner, Phinny P.</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.
<i>Sanders, Samuel T.</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.
<i>Sundmacher, Hans</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.
<i>Turner, David W.</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.
<i>Walls, Charles H.</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.

Company "G," 2nd Infantry.

<i>Lee, James A.</i>	Private, Out of State.
<i>Miller, Leo A.</i>	Private, Out of State.
<i>Patton, Homer</i>	Private, Out of State.
<i>Peers, William H.</i>	Private, Out of State.
<i>Willey, Ernest F.</i>	Private, Out of State.

Company "I," 2nd Infantry.

<i>Victor Beuhring</i>	Trumpeter, Out of Bounds.
<i>Tribble, Charles R.</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.
<i>Hawes, Alvin M.</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.
<i>Priddy, Walter F.</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.
<i>Rogers, Luther T.</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.
<i>Wallace, William R.</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.
<i>Bishop, Albert</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.
<i>Canterberry, Thomas E.</i>	Private, Out of Bounds.

Company "L," 2nd Infantry.

<i>Luke White, Jr.</i>	Corporal, Out of Bounds.
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By Command of

COLONEL MORRISON,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

*Charleston, March 18, 1905.*General Orders }
No. 1. }

I. The various companies and headquarters will be inspected in April on dates designated in itinerary sent out by A. G. O., at such hours as commanding officers may fix. To secure the best possible attendance, Company Commanders must exert every effort to have entire companies present, as such a large percentage of absentees as at last year's inspection is out of reason. A surgeon's certificate will alone excuse a man who is not able to report to his company commander during the inspection hour. Charges against absentees will be promptly forwarded for trial by Summary Court.

II. Armories, lockers, gun racks and packing boxes will be put in good condition. All ordnance, clothing, and quartermasters' stores will be thoroughly cleaned, and what is not worn will be neatly piled so as to afford the greatest facility for inspecting and counting. All unserviceable stores must be kept separate to be acted on by the Inspector. Should any property be condemned by Inspector it will be promptly shipped to A. G. O., using proper invoices and receipts, and at same time shipment must be covered by bill of lading. No credit will be given on the property returns by the Inspector for property condemned and to be turned in, the full amount of all will appear on returns. Credit will be given only when it is received at A. G. O.

III. All company record books, files, orders, returns and papers will be up to date and readily accessible for the inspecting officer. Property Returns and Muster Rolls will be made out in duplicate, exhibiting exact amount of property in hands of responsible officer, and must be ready for inspecting officers upon their arrivals. Muster Rolls will show all changes since December 31, 1904, to date and will be made up complete with exception of filling in names of those present. The Rolls and Returns will be carefully verified by inspecting officer, certifying thereon on both copies, and forward one copy of each to these headquarters, the other to be retained by the company commander for filing with company records.

IV. Captain *John Henshaw*, 1st Infantry, and Captain *T. R. Cowell*, 2nd Infantry, are hereby detailed as Acting Brigade Inspectors, and will report to these headquarters for further instruction.

V. Captain *Henshaw* will proceed to Wheeling, arriving there in time to accompany Captain *J. K. Miller*, 8th U. S. Infantry, on his tour of inspection of 1st Regiment, commencing April 15th.

VI. Captain *Cowell* will proceed to Ronceverte, arriving there in time to accompany Captain *Frank K. Ferguson*, Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, on his tour of inspection of 2nd Regiment and Signal Company, commencing April 4th.

Travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

VII. Companies will not be paraded in heavy marching order for this inspection unless so specially ordered by the Inspecting Officers.

By Command of

COLONEL MORRISON,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.

Charleston, March 27, 1905.

General Orders }

No. 5. }

The following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective companies, for the reasons set opposite their names, in conformity with Section 39, M. C.

*Company "A," 2nd Infantry.**

Collius, Andrew R.....	Private,	Out of State.
Hoskinson, William H.....	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Prosser, Alfred A.....	Private,	Out of State.
Pyles, Walter A.....	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Raymond, Carl	Private,	Out of State.
Sandy, Joseph A.....	Private.	Out of Bounds.

Company "B," 2nd Infantry.

Ernest N. Leach.....	Q. M. Sergeant,	Out of State.
Blancherd E. Beckner.....	Sergeant,	Out of State.
Zell, Charles B.....	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Houseknecht, Lloyd M.....	Private,	Out of State.

Company "E," 2nd Infantry.

Theodore W. McConnell.....	Musician,	Out of Bounds.
Amoss, Frank C.....	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Bradford, Kenner	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Burgess, Van	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Kesterson, Wade	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Knott, Frank B.....	Private,	Out of Bounds.
McIntire, Arthur D.....	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Rutter, Ernest	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Rush, William A.....	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Williamson, William	Private,	Out of Bounds.

Company "G," 2nd Infantry.

Gould, Edward W.....	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Filmore, Henry	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Luther, Fernando	Private,	Out of Bounds.
McQuin, William E.....	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Williamson, Bertie	Private,	Out of Bounds.

Company "H," 2nd Infantry.

Ewart Huff	Musician,	Out of Bounds.
Echols, Ernest N.....	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Ferguson, Pharoah	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Fuller, John	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Hicks, Robert	Private,	Out of State.
Jones, Charley N.....	Private,	Out of Bounds.
Jordan, Harry	Private,	Out of Bounds.

<i>Roach, James O</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Sloan, Harry C</i>	Private,	Out of State.
<i>Trice, Robert Lee</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Whitmore, George W</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Ward, Ernest</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Young, Howard C</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

Company "C," 1st Infantry.

<i>Jerome B. Kelly</i>	Corporal,	Out of State.
<i>Clark, Abraham A</i>	Private,	Out of State.
<i>Hoalcraft, Willie A</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Lyle, John P</i>	Private,	Out of State.
<i>Reeves, Robert M</i>	Private,	Out of State.

Company "D," 1st Infantry.

<i>Howard, Leslie C</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Gary, John</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Hoge, William A</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Sidell, Lindsay L</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

By Command of

COLONEL MORRISON,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Charleston, March 31, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 6. }

I. Captain *M. M. Neely*, 1st Infantry, and 1st Lieutenant *John T. Harris*, Signal Corps, are hereby detailed as Assistant Brigade Inspectors.

II. Paragraphs 5 and 6, General Orders No. 4, c. s., these headquarters are hereby revoked.

III. Captain *M. M. Neely*, 1st Infantry, will proceed to Wheeling, arriving there in time to accompany Captain *J. K. Miller*, 8th U. S. Infantry, on his tour of inspection of the 1st Regiment, commencing April 15th.

IV. Captain *John Henshaw*, Assistant Inspector, will inspect Company "H," 1st Infantry, as designated on itinerary.

V. 1st Lieutenant *John T. Harris*, Signal Corps, will proceed to Ronceverte, arriving there in time to accompany Captain *Frank K. Ferguson*, Artillery Corps, U. S. A., on his tour of inspection of the 2nd Regiment, commencing April 5th.

Travel and subsistence enjoined are necessary for the public service.

By Command of

COLONEL MORRISON.

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, April 7, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 7. }

I. A Company of the West Virginia National Guard, located at Weston, has been authorized and organized according to law, and designated and assigned as Company "A," 1st Infantry.

The following officer has been commissioned and assigned to said Company, to date January 4, 1905:

Jackson Arnold, to be Captain.

II. The following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective companies for the reasons set opposite their names, in conformity with Section 39, M. C.:

Company "H," 1st Infantry.

<i>Charles Neptune</i>	1st Sergeant,	Out of State.
<i>Hugh P. Martin</i>	Corporal,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Earle, Harry C.</i>	Private,	Out of State.
<i>Fletcher, Aston</i>	Private,	Out of State.
<i>Hill, Everett W.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Pipkin, Donald</i>	Private,	Out of State.

Company "M," 1st Infantry.

<i>Ayersman, John M.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Alltop, Jeff A.</i>	Private,	Out of State.
<i>Everly, Homer D.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Guller, Michael O.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Fuller, Oscar R.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Fuller, Elijah</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Hartsell, Forrest M.</i>	Private,	Out of State.
<i>Hollen, William C.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Hileman, Alonzo</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Johns, Meshack B.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Lee, Samuel E.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Metheney, Delpha W.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Moon, Joseph W.</i>	Private,	Out of State.
<i>Moon, Bertie F.</i>	Private,	Out of State.
<i>Titchenell, Gillespie B.</i>	Private,	Out of State.
<i>White, Leslie</i>	Private,	Out of State.
<i>Wolfe, Boyd C.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

Company "E," 2nd Infantry.

<i>Carrell, Roy E.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Morehead, William C.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Newbanks, Luther</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Safreed, James</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Dils, James R.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

Company "I," 2nd Infantry.

<i>Davis, Wood</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
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<i>Burks, Frank F.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Hagley, Joseph</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Hite, Lafe</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Johnson, Henry</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Lyons, J. C.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Oicens, Benjamin O.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Watts, John</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

Company "L," 2nd Infantry.

<i>Ashby, Marvin B.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Blair, William</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Dinsmore, John W.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

By Command of .

COLONEL MORRISON,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.

Charleston, June 9, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 8. }

I. The following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective companies for the reasons set opposite their names, in conformity with Section 39, M. C.:

Company "I," 1st Infantry—To Date April 14, 1905.

<i>Robert G. Read</i>	Sergeant,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Henry T. Fugitt</i>	Sergeant,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Browning, Charles</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Collett, Alba C.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Frey, Harry W.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Moore, John M., Jr.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

Company "K," 1st Infantry—To Date December 31, 1904.

<i>Myers, Abraham</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
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Company "M," 1st Infantry—To Date April 6, 1905.

<i>George E. Benson</i>	Q. M. Sergeant,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Bickford, John M.</i>	Private,	Out of State.
<i>Mathency, William C.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Sypolt, Charles F.</i>	Private,	Out of State.

Company "C," 2nd Infantry—To Date April 1, 1905.

<i>Linsey L. Patsell</i>	Corporal,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Corr, Henry M.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

<i>Ellis, Pascal H.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Lemons, Lee</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Massey, William</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Milam, Willie</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Nowlin, Callie</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Turner, Charles R.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

Company "E," 2nd Infantry—To Date April 1, 1905.

<i>Dye, George W.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>O'Hara, John</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Orem, Elihu</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

Company "H," 2nd Infantry—To Date May 23, 1905.

<i>Compton, Fred</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
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Company "M," 2nd Infantry—To Date June 6, 1905.

<i>Henry S. Wetzel</i>	Sergeant,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Jackson, Josephus</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Mann, Frederic B.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Ransom, Charles M.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Summers, Lewis C.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

II. Upon the recommendation of his Commanding Officer the following enlisted man of Company "E," 2nd Infantry, is hereby restored to duty with said Company, and will be taken up on the rolls of said Company, to date April 1, 1905:

Stanley, Benj. F., Private.

III. Upon the recommendation of their Commanding Officer the following enlisted men of Company "G," 2nd Infantry, are hereby restored to duty with said Company and will be taken up on the rolls of said Company, to date May 18, 1905:

Davis, Lindsey C., Private.

Duke, Charles G., Private.

Jeffers, George K., Private.

IV. Upon the recommendation of his Commanding Officer the following enlisted man of Company "H," 2nd Infantry, is hereby restored to duty with said Company and will be taken up on the rolls of said Company, to date April 18, 1905:

Huff, Ewart, Private.

V. Upon the recommendation of their Commanding Officer the following enlisted men of Company "M," 2nd Infantry, are hereby restored to duty with said Company and will be taken up on the rolls of said Company, to date June 6, 1905:

Harkins, Benj. E., Private.

Robinson, Blaine, Private.

Young, Rutherford B. H., Private.

By Command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, June 24, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 9. }

I. For the year 1905, and until otherwise ordered, the "DAVIS CUP" will be competed for annually by a team from each company of the West Virginia National Guard at the annual encampment. Each company commander is, therefore, directed to select a team of five, composed of officers or men, of their respective commands, and no one shall be eligible on this team who was not a member of the company at least thirty days prior to the commencement of the encampment. The "CUP" to be awarded each year to the company making the highest score; that is, to the company whose team makes the highest average score on all ranges used. The competition will be held in accordance with the "Firing Regulations for Small Arms," for the United States Army, and the organized Militia of the United States, 1904.

II. To the individual of the respective teams making the highest average score at all ranges used will be awarded a suitable medal in bronze, presented by the Brigade Commander, and his staff.

III. To the individual of the teams representing companies located within the Fifth Congressional District making the highest average score at all ranges used, will be awarded the "HUGHES GOLD MEDAL." This medal will be competed for annually.

IV. From the teams competing at the encampment will be selected a team to participate in the National Match to be held at Sea Girt, N. J., commencing August 24, 1905, under conditions set forth in General Order Number 41, War Department, 1905.

By Command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, July 3, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 10. }

I. 1st Lieutenant *C. A. Osborn*, Company "K," 1st Infantry, is hereby detailed and assigned to duty as Acting Brigade Assistant Adjutant General, vice *Lewis, Jr.*, resigned.

II. All communications intended for action at Brigade Headquarters, will be addressed to the Brigade Assistant Adjutant General, Charleston, West Virginia.

By Command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,
C. A. OSBORN.
1st Lt. Acting Brig. Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, July 14, 1905.

General Orders }
No. 11. }

In conformity with Sec. 39, M. C., the following named members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective organizations, for the reasons set opposite their names:

Band, 2nd Infantry—To Date July 1st, 1905.

<i>Jones, Thomas V.</i>	Prin. Mus.	Out of Bounds.
<i>Whilhelm, John H.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Lambert, Asahel C.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Jack, Robert A.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Bosworth, William B.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

Company A, 2nd Infantry—To Date July 1st, 1905.

<i>Bratstrom, Charles</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Graham, W. A.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Joslin, Owen W.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Keptner, Charles E.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Milner, Elijah B.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Murphy, Herbert</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Piatt, B. W.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Kellar, O. C.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

Company H, 2nd Infantry—To Date July 1st, 1905.

<i>Dillon, Jasper N.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Johnson, William R.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Hutchinson, William V.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Drake, Lucian</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Higgins, Charles F.</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Nelson, Bascom</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Schneider, George</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Whitaker, Willie</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.
<i>Walker, Harry</i>	Private,	Out of Bounds.

2. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, *Harry Behrend* is hereby restored to duty as Private, Band, 2nd Infantry, and will be taken up on the rolls as such, to date July 1st, 1905.

3. It has been brought to the attention of this office that various company commanders have been in the habit of having civilians appear in the ranks of their commands at encampments, and on tours of other duty, and carrying them as bona fide members, in direct violation of the Military Code.

This is not only a bad precedent to establish, but will involve future offenders, both officers and men, in serious difficulty.

In this connection, the attention of all officers is invited to Par. 15, Sec. 73, Military Code.

Hereafter no men will be taken on any duty, other than drills at home

station, until the approved enlistment papers have been received back from these headquarters.

4. From the reports of the inspecting officers at the recent inspections, it appears that sufficient care is not exercised by responsible officers in the storing and handling of public property. Clothing and equipment has been allowed to remain in the hands of the men, and is worn by them indiscriminately whether on duty or not.

This practice will be discontinued absolutely. Company commanders and other responsible officers will cause to be taken up any articles of clothing or equipment found being worn by the men when not on duty, or in the hands of any unauthorized persons, and will prefer charges against such offenders.

Attention is invited to Secs. 43 and 44, Military Code.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

(Sgd.) C. A. OSBORN,

1st Lieut. 1st Infantry, A. B. A. A. G.

Official:

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1st Lieut. 1st Infantry,

A. B. A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Charleston, W. Va., August 1, 1905.

General Orders }

No. 12. }

1. In compliance with instructions of the Commander-in-Chief, pursuant to Section 50 of the Military Code, the annual camp for instruction of the troops of the West Virginia National Guard will be held at a point on the Inter Urban Railway, near the city of Parkersburg, W. Va., beginning at Reveille, August 15, 1905.

2. All officers and men are expected to be present unless excused by proper authority.

3. Khaki uniforms will be worn, and the blue uniforms will be taken to camp.

4. Company Commanders will see that their commands are fully equipped and will make timely requisition for any articles that are needed.

5. All company books and records will be brought to camp.

6. The amount of baggage and equipment to be transported will be made as low as is consistent with comfort.

7. Regimental field and staff officers and officers of the Medical Department will arrange their departure from home station so as to accompany troop trains.

8. The Chief Surgeon will arrange for the transportation of the members of the Hospital Corps.

9. The name of the camp will be "Camp Dawson," and its post office address Camp Dawson, Parkersburg, W. Va.

10. The time of departure of trains will be announced in later orders.

11. The quartermaster department will furnish the transportation, and Company Commanders will arrange for the subsistence of their commands enroute.

Brigade Headquarters will be moved to Camp Dawson on August 10, 1905.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

1st Lt. 1st Inf'ty.,

A. A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Charleston, W. Va., August 2, 1905.

General Orders } .

No. 13. }

1. Beginning at Reveille, Tuesday, August 15, 1905, the following calls will be observed at Camp Dawson:

1st call for Reveille.....	5:15 A. M.
Reveille.....	5:25
Assembly	5:30

Roll call to be followed by 15 minutes

"Setting up Exercises."

Mess call (Breakfast)	6:00 A. M.
Sick call	6:30
Fatigue call	6:45
Drill call (Battalion).....	6:50
Assembly	7:00
Recall	8:30
Guard mount	9:00
Assembly	9:10
Adjutant's call	9:15
Drill call (Company)	10:00
Assembly	10:10
Recall	11:10
School (N. C. O.)	11:20
Recall from fatigue	11:30
1st Sergeant's call	11:30
Mess call (Dinner)	12:00 M.
School (Officers).....	1:30 P. M.
Drill call (Brigade or Regimental)	2:50
Assembly	3:00
Recall	4:30
1st call (parade)	5:45
Assembly	5:50
Adjutant's call	6:00
Mess call (supper), Immediately after parade.	
Tattoo	9:30

Call to quarters 9:45
 Taps 10:00
 Orderly hours for these headquarters, 8:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

2. Par. 1, G. O. 9, these headquarters, June 24, 1905, is amended so as to allow the Brigade Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff, and the Field Staff and Band of each regiment to compete in the manner prescribed for companies.

3. Captain *M. M. Neely*, 1st Infantry, and Captain *Thomas B. Davis*, 2nd Infantry, are detailed in charge of the field sports, and will be the custodian of the trophy cup until the next annual competition, in their respective regiments. The name of the cup will be "THE GENERAL C. L. SMITH TROPHY," in honor of the late Brigade Commander.

4. Regimental Commanders will hold daily schools for officers, and will make report of the subjects covered, and the absentees from each school. Schools for Quartermasters and Commissaries will also be held daily under the direction of the senior officers in these departments.

5. Major *W. G. Peterkin*, Judge Advocate, is detailed as Summary Court for the brigade during the encampment.

6. Major *C. W. Cole*, Ordnance Officer, is detailed as Range Officer.

7. At the hour for battalion Drill, the Signal Corps will have instruction in flag signaling; at the hour for company drill, theoretical and practical instruction in field work; and at the hour for regimental drill will have company drill, both in close and extended order.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

1st Lt. 1st Infy.,

A. A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Charleston, W. Va., August 3, 1905.

General Orders }
 No. 14. }

The following movement of trains for the transportation of troops to the encampment at Parkersburg is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

A special B. & O. train of one baggage car and two coaches will be moved as follows, on August 14:

Leave Terra Alta	7:45 A. M.	Company M. 1st Inf.
Tunnelton	8:45	Picking up Company G, 1st Inf.
Grafton	9:45	Picking up Company I, 1st Inf.
Clarksburg	10:40	Picking up Companies A, K, and Band, 1st Inf.

Company G, will move over the W. Va. Northern so as to arrive at Tunnelton in time to make this train.

Company I, will leave Elkins on train No. 41, W. Va. Central and Pitts. connecting with B. & O. train leaving Belington at 7:30 A. M., thence to Grafton.

Company A, will leave Weston at 7:30 A. M. for Clarksburg.

Band will leave Shinnston at 8:07 A. M. for Clarksburg.

Companies M, and G, will load their baggage in one car; Company I, will have a combine car through from Elkins to Parkersburg; a car will be placed at Weston on the night of the 13th for the baggage of Company A; and one at Shinnston on the same night for the Band. The baggage of Company K, will be loaded in the same car with that of the Band.

Company B, 1st Inf., will leave Sutton at 8:20 A. M., August 14, thence to Clarksburg, connecting with B. & O. train leaving there at 4:05 P. M. Baggage car will be placed at Sutton on the night of the 13th.

Company L, 1st Inf. will leave Morgantown on regular train leaving there at 6:00 A. M.: loading one-half of baggage car, thence to Fairmont, taking special train leaving there at 8:00 A. M.

Company H, 1st Inf. and 1st and 3rd Batt. Hdqrs. will leave Fairmont on special train at 8:00 A. M., loading baggage in car with Company L, if none is provided for loading on previous day.

Company F, 1st Inf. will leave Mannington on special train leaving there at 8:45 A. M. loading baggage in one-half of car provided.

Company D, 1st Inf. will proceed by marching from Anthem so as to make same train leaving Burton at 9:10 A. M., loading their baggage in car with Company F. Baggage of 1st Infantry Headquarters to be loaded here.

Company A, 2nd Infantry, will leave Sistersville at 11:40 A. M., loading baggage in car provided. In the event of a change in the time of leaving of this train due to change in route, the Commanding Officer will be notified by wire.

Company C, 2nd Inf. will proceed by marching from Ansted to Hawk's Nest so as to make C. & O. train No. 13 leaving there at 2:34 P. M., August 13th, thence through to Huntington, laying there over night, taking special B. & O. train leaving at 10:30 A. M. August 14. Baggage to be loaded in one-half of car placed at Ansted, August 12. This car will be dropped at Milton to be loaded and picked up by No. 7 following morning.

Company F, 2nd Inf. will leave Milton on C. & O. train No. 7, August 14, thence to Huntington leaving there on B. & O. special train at 10:30 A. M., baggage to be loaded in car referred to above.

Companies G, H, Band, and 1st Batt. Hdqrs., 2nd Inf. will leave on Special B. & O. train at 10:30 A. M., August 14, loading baggage in cars provided.

Company I, 2nd Inf. will leave Central City at such time as will enable them to make special B. & O. train leaving Huntington at 10:30 A. M. The Commanding Officer will be notified by wire of the time of this train.

Company M, 2nd Inf., Signal Corps, and Hdqrs. 2nd Batt. 2nd Inf. will leave Charleston on regular K. & M. train at 6:10 A. M., August 14, thence to Pt. Pleasant, there to be attached to regular B. & O. train for Parkersburg. Baggage to be loaded in car provided.

Brigade Hdqrs. baggage, together with A. G. O., and Chief Quartermaster's property will be transported by boat, leaving Charleston August 10th.

Officers in making out transportation certificates will make them out for one way only.

Company Commanders and other officers concerned will, by conference with local agents, arrange for any matters of detail that may be necessary. They will also wire strength of their commands to these headquarters, Camp Dawson, on departure from home stations.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

1st. Lieut. 1st. Infty.,

A. A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Camp Dawson, August 21, 1905.

General Orders }

No. 15. }

I. The annual athletic competition of the troops of this brigade will be held to-morrow, August 22, 1905, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

The events will be as follows:

1. 100 yards running foot race.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Running high jump.
4. Carrying man race, 100 yds. and return.
5. Three-legged race, 50 yds. and return.
6. Sack race, 50 yds. and return.
7. Ball throwing.
8. Tug-of-war; best 3 out of 5.
9. Hammer throwing; best 3 out of 5.

Capt. Earl H. Smith, A. D. C., 1st Brigade, is detailed as the officer in charge of the competition. He will, by conference with the officers in charge in each regiment, arrange for all matters of detail.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

1st Lieut., 1st Infty.,

A. A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Camp Dawson, August 23, 1905.

General Orders }

No. 16. }

The troops of this command will break camp tomorrow, the 24th instant, and will return to their home stations.

Regimental commanders will arrange for sounding "The General" in their respective regiments.

Co's C, F, G, H, I, M, and Band, 2nd Infty., Signal Corps and various Hdqrs. baggage will embark on special train leaving Vienna at 8 a. m.

Co's A, B, G, I, K, M, and Band 1st Infy., on special train leaving at 9 a. m.

Co's A, 2nd Infy., and D, F, H, L, and various Hdqrs. baggage, 1st Infy., on special train leaving at 2:00 p. m.

Field, Staff and Medical Officers will accompany troop train as far as practicable.

The Brigade Commander takes this opportunity to thank the officers and men of the brigade for their uniform attention and cooperation throughout this tour of duty.

By command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

1st Lieut., 1st Infy.,

A. A. A. G.

[G. O. 17.]

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Charleston, October 23, 1905.

General Orders }

No. 17. }

Major *Charles W. Cole*, Ordnance Officer, 1st Brigade, is hereby detailed, in addition to his other duties, as Inspector of Small-Arms Practice for the Brigade.

By command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

Captain 1st Infantry.

A. A. A. G.

[G. O. 18.]

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Charleston, November 10, 1905.

General Orders }

No. 18. }

1. Brigade Headquarters will be moved from this city to Clarksburg, W. Va., on November 15, 1905.

2. All communications with reference to the drill, discipline, or administration of organizations in the command and intended for action by authority superior to regimental commanders, will be addressed to the *Assistant Adjutant General, 1st Brigade, W. V. N. G., Clarksburg, W. Va.*

3. Paragraph 2, G. O. 1, A. G. O., 1903, is amended so as to direct Form 3, O. D., Inspection of Rifles, to be sent in monthly with company returns.

By command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

NOTE.—(Circular No. 1 is the last of the series for 1904.)

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.

Charleston, May 4, 1905.

Circular }
No. 1. }

The following report of Inspection of the 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., pursuant to General Orders No. 4, B. H., dated March 18, 1905, is hereby published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND INFANTRY,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.

Parkersburg, April 19th, 1905.

THE BRIGADE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

West Virginia National Guard.

Charleston.

Sir:—

I have the honor to submit herewith my report of so much of the Inspection of the 2nd Regiment of Infantry as came under my supervision together with the Signal Corps, in compliance with G. O. No. 4, B. H., c. s.:

“SIGNAL CORPS.”

Present—2 Officers, 20 Enlisted Men.

Absent—1 Officer, 1 Enlisted Man.

Personnel, excellent. Zeal, very good. Efficiency, very good. Arms in excellent condition, with exception of bores of several rifles slightly rusty. Should be equipped throughout with Carbines. Clothing, excellent. Company appeared at Inspection without arms. Discipline, very good. Attendance, excellent.

The Signal Corps is fast becoming a valuable adjunct to our National Guard. Under the supervision of its energetic Company Commander it has established a telephone and telegraphic system throughout the capitol building, that is a great convenience for the State House officials. The opportunities of this branch of the service in the field during hostilities are great, and I urgently recommend that our Signal Corps be given every opportunity to widen its field of knowledge, and supplied with modern up to date equipment to further that end.

“M” COMPANY.

Present—2 Officers, 35 Enlisted Men.

Absent—7 Enlisted Men.

Personnel, good. Zeal, good. Efficiency, good. Reliability, good. Manual of Arms, good, but cadence too fast. Company should take up New Drill Regulations at once.

Arms, in good conditions, with exception of bores of several rifles and one bayonet scabbard, slightly rusty.

Clothing, in good condition, with exception of buttons off three Khaki coats.

One man in ranks without uniform, excuse, none large enough to fit.

Discipline, very good.

Armory in old church, inadequate for drill purposes.

Attendance, very good.

Officers, efficient and enthusiastic.

Records, very neatly kept. Instruction given as to how to keep L. R. Book.

Loadings and firings well executed.

Company has taken on new life since reorganization and is making a rapid improvement under new Captain. Most of men, recruits.

Property inspected by Lieut. Harris.

“F” COMPANY.

Present—2 Officers, 32 Enlisted Men.

Absent—1 Officer, 9 Enlisted Men.

Personnel, excellent. Zeal, good. Efficiency, fair. Reliability, good. Manual of Arms, fair, cadence too slow. Armory entirely too small, but the best to be had in the town. Plenty of ground near by for drilling in the open.

Arms, in very good condition, with exception of bores of several rifles slightly rusty.

Clothing and camp equipage in excellent condition, except shelter halves and haversacks, most of which are worn out and should be replaced with new. Khaki in very good condition. Buttons off five blue coats, some with U. S. buttons.

Company appeared in blue with mixture of white collars.

A great deal of attention is given by the company commander to the care of his property. Although storage room is much too small, he has utilized his space well in neatly arranging his property.

Canteens neatly arranged in rack, stoppers pulled as suggested by Lt.-Col. Simms in his report for 1904.

Only one efficient trumpeter. Loading and firing drill very poor, apparently no instruction in this or in New Drill Regulations. Should be taken up at once.

No target range and have not held any target practice during the year.

In looking over the surrounding country I should think there would be no trouble to get an excellent range. This matter should be taken up at once.

Men should be given more of Setting up Exercise. Entirely too slouchy in ranks.

The 1st Lieutenant was absent without leave and reported to me at Huntington that he had "forgotten" the date, a poor excuse. As he now resides in Huntington and is in business there, I recommend that his Company Commander request his resignation at once, so that the necessary steps may be taken to have a full complement of officers in this company before the next encampment.

"H" COMPANY.

Present—2 Officers, 51 Enlisted Men.

Absent—10 Enlisted Men.

Personnel, very good. Zeal, excellent. Efficiency, excellent. Reliability, very good. Manual of Arms, very good. Loadings and firings, fairly well executed.

Armory, very fair and well arranged, with property room and officers' office. Should have new lockers throughout. Those in use too small and not enough of them.

Arms in excellent condition, with exception of slight rust on several pieces. Men clean their own rifles and each one is held responsible for his piece. Men in their zeal have scoured off blue finish on about one-half of bayonet scabbards.

Clothing and camp equipage in excellent condition. Haversacks and straps should all be exchanged for new issue.

Discipline, excellent. Attendance, very good. Quite a number of recruits. An awkward squad of 7 new recruits was lined up against the wall, and as these men become proficient they will be placed in with the balance of the company. The Company Commander has proportioned the work of the command out to the Officers and Non-Coms under him in such a manner that he gets the best of results and at the same time is relieved himself from a great deal of the minor details and necessary drudgery in the management of a company. Each one has his work to do and does it. The 1st Lieutenant looks after the enlistments, another takes charge of the property, the company clerk takes sole charge of the paper work, and each non-com looks after his own squad and is held responsible for its appearance and the Captain is a general supervisor over all. Most of the Company Commanders would do well to adopt the methods of Captain Lester in the management of his company and not try to do all the work themselves.

"I" COMPANY.

Present—3 Officers, 38 Enlisted Men.

Absent—10 Enlisted Men.

Personnel, good, but men are poorly disciplined. Zeal, fair. Reliability, fair. Physique of men, excellent.

Manual of Arms, good. Loadings and firings, poorly executed.

Armory, very small, in an old grocery room. Not at all suitable for a drill room or storage purposes. It is a wonder the Company Commander does as well, with everything so unattractive about his armory and so unsuitable for his purposes. Doors broken off number of lockers and clothing and equipment piled in promiscuously. It is a shame that the State should go to the expense of equipping a good company and pay big armory rent and then have the property piled in such a hovel, wholly unsuitable for a company's needs, and then expect the officers of the Guard

to enthuse and make good the shortage, when any vagrant could easily break into this excuse for an armory and carry off all the clothes, hats, rifles, etc., to equip a whole car load of tramps.

Arms in poor condition. One gun stock broken, caused by coming to order arms from right shoulder and letting piece strike floor too heavily. This I noticed was a mistake made by most of the commands.

Only 3 rifles in the entire lot free from rust.

Clothing in good condition, but poorly cared for.

Camp and garrison equipage in good condition, but poorly housed and cared for.

Records and paper work in bad shape, slovenly kept, poor penmanship and bad spelling. Time too short to give any great amount of instruction in this work. Captain should make every effort to enlist a man that would make a good company clerk and thus relieve him of this part of the work.

Lieutenants do not seem to take any great amount of interest in company and on the whole are inefficient and of little help to their Captain.

"G" COMPANY.

Present—2 Officers, 45 Enlisted Men.

Absent—1 Officer, 4 Enlisted Men.

Personnel, very good. Zeal, excellent. Reliability, very good. Attendance, excellent. The lowest percentage of absentees of any company in the Regiment.

Manual of Arms, very good. Loadings and firings, fairly well executed.

Armory, very small, not large enough for drill purposes and little better for storage of property. Good drill ground near by.

Arms, in very good condition. Bores of 12 rifles slightly rusty. One sight loose.

Clothing and camp equipage in excellent condition, easily accessible and neatly arranged for inspection.

Records fairly well kept. Company commander should enlist man in his company if possible that would make good company clerk, if he has not one available already in company. Some company commanders try to do too much. They should see that the men under them do their share.

Canteens in excellent shape, inverted in rack with stoppers out, the best arrangement I have seen.

The 1st. Lieutenant was absent without leave. He should resign as he now resides in Chicago and is never with his company only at camp.

"E" COMPANY.

Present—2 Officers, 42 Enlisted Men.

Absent—5 Enlisted Men.

Personnel, very good. Zeal, excellent. Efficiency, very good. Reliability, very good. Attendance, excellent.

Manual of Arms, very good. Loadings and firing, fair. Should take up New Drill Regulations at once.

Armory, fair, but will have to vacate present quarters first of coming month, and the problem of a new armory is yet unsolved.

Arms in excellent condition with exception of bores of several rifles rusty.

Clothing, excellent and well cared for. Company appeared at inspection in blue without white collars. When blue is worn men make a much neater appearance with standing white collars and blackened shoes. The blue is considered a dress uniform and the men should be made to appreciate this fact.

Camp equipage in excellent shape.

Records, neatly and correctly kept, but another instance of the Captain trying to do it all. Should have company clerk.

Too little attention given to non-coms. They should have more authority and given more opportunities to drill their squads. Should have schools for non-coms more frequently. First Lieutenant could take charge of these schools. Vacancy for 2nd Lieutenant should be filled as soon as possible. This is the most striking instance of an energetic company commander trying to do it all. He should proportion out his work so that the officer and non-coms of his command would each have their share to look after.

Canteens should be arranged in racks as suggested by Lt.-Col. Simms. Some had stoppers in, others partly filled with water.

This company has made a marked improvement over inspection of last year.

"L" COMPANY.

Present—2 Officers, 25 Enlisted Men.

Absent—1 Officer, 8 Enlisted Men.

Personnel, very good. Zeal, good. Efficiency, very good. Reliability, good. Attendance, fair. Discipline, excellent.

Manual of Arms, fair. Loadings and firings, fair. Should take up New Drill Regulations at once.

Armory, same as Company "E's."

Arms in good condition except bores of rifles rusty.

Clothing and camp equipage, in excellent condition and very neatly arranged. Company appeared at inspection in blue with mixture of white collars.

Records, neatly and correctly kept.

First Lieutenant absent with leave, out of State, now residing in Chicago and would be if he intends to be with his command at all times would recommend that he resign.

Non-coms should be better schooled and given more of a chance to show their mettle. Squad drills conducted by the non-coms under supervision of the Captain would be of great benefit.

Captain and 2nd Lieutenant wore old style caps at inspection. Directed them to purchase new regulation at once.

Canteens should be arranged in racks as heretofore recommended.

Company Commander has gotten rid of a great many men during past six months, having dropped 16 just before inspection. He has gotten rid of all unavailable material and hopes to have a full company before the next encampment.

"A" COMPANY.

Present—2 Officers, 36 Enlisted Men.

Absent—5 Enlisted Men.

Personnel, excellent. Zeal, excellent. Efficiency, very good. Reliability, excellent. Attendance, very good.

Manual of Arms, fair. Loadings and firings, poor. Should take up New Drill Regulations at once.

Armory, best I have seen and owned entirely by the company. It is commodious and well lighted, good sized property room in basement and on second floor, a well arranged office for the officers.

Arms in excellent condition, except bores of 12 rifles slightly rusty and one stock broken.

Clothing, excellent, practically all new. Company not fully equipped with blue.

Inspection held in Khaki and the company made a very neat appearance. Camp and garrison equipage in excellent shape and was arranged in center of armory floor in such a manner that it could all be counted in ten minutes. Everything in stacks of ten. Property in best shape for inspection of any company I have seen.

Schools for non-coms held regularly. Non-coms are efficient and well posted.

Records, in excellent shape, neatly and correctly kept.

Several knives and forks slightly rusty. Should be well oiled after using.

Members of the company are some of the most representative young men of the city, enthusiastic in their work and take a great pride in their organization.

The 1st and 2nd Lieutenants have just been promoted to Captain and the 1st Sergeant has been elected 2nd Lieutenant and are all capable and enthusiastic and under their regime I predict a great improvement for the coming year.

2ND INFANTRY BAND.

Present—17 Enlisted Men.

Absent—3 Enlisted Men.

Personnel, good. Zeal, excellent. Efficiency, very good. Reliability, excellent. Band room of good size and much better than a good many armories.

Clothing and camp equipage, excellent. Band appeared at inspection in dress uniform and made a very neat appearance. Attendance, excellent.

Efforts should be made to enlist a man suitable for Drum Major and he be held accountable for appearance and discipline of the Band.

The Band is fast becoming one of the recognized musical organizations of the

State and if they hold together should be second to none in the State of West Virginia.

Musical instruments of excellent quality and in good condition.

QUARTERMASTERS.

The stores in possession of Regimental, 1st and 3rd Battalion Quartermasters, were in excellent condition, well cared for and safely stored.

HEADQUARTERS.

The records at Regimental and Battalion Headquarters are up to date, neatly and correctly kept.

REMARKS.

The general condition and efficiency of the 2nd Regiment is much better than ever before in its history, and this marked improvement can be attributed a great deal to the experience the Guard had at the Manassas maneuvers last year. Coming into close touch with other National Guard organizations and rubbing up against Regular Troops has been a valuable lesson. It has shown us our shortcomings and defects, and demonstrated what was most needed and expected of us when called into active service. I believe every officer and enlisted man who participated in these maneuvers received some benefit, the companies that were so fortunate to go, show it in the improvement made at this inspection.

The average attendance at this inspection was better than ever before, owing to the fact that company commanders had dropped from their rolls all unavailable material and were only carrying bona fide members that can be counted on in an emergency. Company Commanders should follow this up and immediately take the proper steps to drop any member of their command who changes his residence, or for any other reason is unavailable. A National Guard on paper is not to be desired, the active members are really the only ones that count.

The personnel of the enlisted men is much improved and a better class of young men are seeking enlistment, so that a company commander can now in a measure "pick and choose" where heretofore he was compelled to take what came his way.

EQUIPMENT.

The equipment, generally speaking, is in excellent condition. The variation in canteen and haversack straps is to be deplored and the old pattern should be taken up at once and replaced with new style. Some companies have part new and part old pattern. The variations in the shades of leggins and Khaki should be remedied and one shade and one style issued at all times. The shelter halves as a whole are unfit for service, and in rainy weather are no better than sieves and useless as shelter.

The blue uniforms are in fair condition, some of the companies have been in service a long while. I recommend that the blouses all be faced in accordance with the New Regulations for Dress blouse, with blue facings. Co. "A" at their own expense have had the facings put on their blouses and it is a big improvement. These facings should be furnished at once and the blouses changed in accordance with the regulations before the next encampment. Men should be equipped with the regulation tan shoe to be worn with Khaki, black shoes only should be worn with the dress uniform. I noticed that in every company the men failed to have their shoes shined, some wore one style of white collar, some another style and others did not wear any at all. When the blue or dress uniform is worn the men should be compelled to wear the standing white collar and polished shoes. This seems a little matter, but it makes a world of difference in the looks of the command. The white collar should not be worn with the Khaki outfit.

Every effort should be made to equip the entire command with the conical wall tents.

ORDNANCE.

The magazine rifles were in a very fair condition with exception of bores of rifles, and there was not a company but had some rust in them. Company commanders should inspect their rifles more frequently and each month should hold a regular inspection of arms and equipment. Rifles should be well oiled at all times and the question of rust is then solved. Plenty of oil and there will not be any rusty rifles. The best way to get rust out of bores is by frequent shooting.

Each company commander should endeavor to secure a man fitted for artificer and under the new regulations each company must have an artificer, this appointment should be made at once by the company commanders. I most earnestly recommend that the artificer be allowed extra pay while at home station for the care of equipment and rifles and that he be held responsible. If the artificer would spend only one day a week on the rifles, the question would in a measure be solved and rifles should then be free from rust. He could at same time see that leather straps were washed and oiled. Knives and forks should be well oiled after using, as a rusty fork or knife is liable to cause sickness when used. Then before going to camp they could be boiled and all oil or grease removed.

Only two of the companies have availed themselves of the recommendation made by Lt.-Col. Simms in regard to keeping canteens. Capt. Davis' arrangement is the best. He has erected a shelf with holes bored in it to receive neck of canteen, stoppers removed and canteens inverted in holes.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

The Guard is woefully lacking in regard to rifle practice. Few of the companies have given this any attention. Co. "F" is certainly so situated that a suitable range could be obtained near by. The three companies at Huntington could use the range established at Camp Scott and the two companies at Parkersburg I am sure could find a suitable range on the Inter Urban car line above Parkersburg. Co. "M" and Signal Corps had one practice last fall, marching some five miles to a range and camping out over night. A range should be obtained nearer Charleston on the car line or railroad if possible. Company Commanders could at least drill their commands in aiming and sighting drills in armories, this is very important and has been neglected entirely. The men would have the rudiments at least and would know how to hold their rifles when they did get on the range.

ARMORIES.

The question of Armories, to my way of thinking, is the most serious one we have to contend with. There is little encouragement for the enlisted man to attend drill in such dark, dreary, and dirty drill halls, we designate as armories. It is certainly discouraging to the company commanders to try to execute any drills at all in rooms so inadequate and then be held responsible by the State for the property placed in their hands, when really any vagrant could easily break in and steal what he wanted. If the last Legislature had made an appropriation for an Armory at Parkersburg I have not a doubt by this time there would be three well drilled companies in that city. Huntington should by all means have a good sized Armory for the storage of property and a drill hall of sufficient size to at least form a company. With 3 companies, two battalion headquarters and a band surely the state could well afford to establish an Armory in Huntington and save considerable money in rents. At Charleston they are little better off as far as storage room and Armory is concerned, and I heartily recommend that one be established there. If the State would appropriate \$50,000.00 for each of these cities, Parkersburg, Huntington and Charleston, I believe it would be the best thing for the Guard that could possibly happen. A better class of men would seek enlistment. Attendance would be better. The State would pay for them in a few years in rents saved. Property could be better cared for, and the arms and equipment would be safely housed. This sum seems a little amount when you take into consideration what our neighboring States are appropriating for Armories.

U. S. INSPECTOR.

We were fortunate in having with us this year Captain Frank K. Ferguson, Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, as inspector, an officer who has had considerable experience in this kind of work in past years in other states, and the officers of the 2nd Regiment and myself are under many obligations to him for the many suggestions and information imparted and the genial way our attention was called to any errors or shortcomings, noted by him.

Respectfully,

T. R. COWELL,
Captain 2d Infantry,
Assistant Brigade Inspector.

SIGNAL CORPS, W. V. N. G.
 Charleston, W. Va., April 25, 1905.

THE BRIGADE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
 West Virginia National Guard,
 Charleston.

Sir:—

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report, as Assistant Brigade Inspector in compliance with G. O. No. 6 B. H., current series, on Companies "B" and "C." Second Infantry:

"B" COMPANY—RONCEVERTE.

Inspected Marlinton April 5, 1905.

Inspected Ronceverte April 6, 1905.

Strength—Present and Absent.

Organization	Station	Officers	Enlisted Men	Total	Percent Absent
One Platoon	Marlinton	1	18	19	
One Platoon	Ronceverte	0	19	19	
"B" Company Ronceverte		1	37	38	20%

Attendance, good. One officer and thirteen men present at Marlinton, with five men absent with leave. Sixteen men present at Ronceverte, with three men absent with leave.

Personnel, good.

Zeal, good.

Efficiency, good.

Reliability, excellent.

Arms: Marlinton, good; Ronceverte, excellent.

Clothing, excellent, considering length of service, except hats at Marlinton seem to be worn by men when off duty.

Discipline: Marlinton, fair; Ronceverte, good.

Close Order Drill, good.

Extended Order Drill: fair, both theoretical and practical, should be thorough at Marlinton on account of the amount of ground available for drill. Ronceverte not well situated and therefore cannot get the practical side as easily.

Manual of Arms, fair.

Physique of men, excellent.

Appearance: Marlinton, fair; Ronceverte, excellent.

Marlinton is entirely without armory facilities. Ronceverte is fairly well situated.

Records are in excellent shape.

Special drills are given on Guard Duty during summer.

Some of the non-coms. have been instructed in the nomenclature of the rifle.

Non-commissioned officers school is held weekly for theoretical instruction.

The field for recruits is good.

The firings are executed fairly well.

The canteens and mess kits are in good condition.

No orders or instructions were issued at Marlinton as to how the men should appear at inspection, that is, relative to shoes being polished, collars, etc.

The neatness of the men at Ronceverte deserves special mention.

The condition of property was exceptionally good.

The Commanding Officer of the platoon at Marlinton said he could recruit a company there if allowed to do so.

The organization of this company is not complete as required by Army Regulations; only one officer with one man available as an officer. Only two non-commissioned officers (Corporals) appointed. The lack of material for good officers is the only objection I can see to organizing a full company at Marlinton. If this can be overcome, I respectfully recommend a full company at this point.

"C" COMPANY.—ANSTED.

Inspected April 7, 1905.

Strength Present and Absent.

Organization	Station	Officers	Enlisted Men	Total	Percent Absent
"C" Company	Ansted	3	32	35	22%

Attendance, good. Three officers, thirty-two enlisted men present, with seven absent with leave and one absent without leave.

Personnel, good.

Zeal, good.

Efficiency, good.

Reliability, fair.

Arms, excellent, with exception of some bores slightly rusted. This was caused by the oil and not due to any neglect of the Captain. The oil bearing label "Sperm Oil," while it contained kerosene.

Clothing, excellent, considering wear and tear of service. The blue uniforms should be replaced by new ones. Canteens and mess-kits are in good condition.

Discipline, fair.

Close Order Drill, good.

Extended Order Drill, none.

Manual of Arms, good.

Physique of Men, good.

Appearance, good.

Armory, good.

The records are in excellent shape.

Special drill on Guard Duty is given before camp.

The firings are executed fairly well.

The Lieutenants are given an opportunity to drill the company.

Non-commissioned officers school held during winter for theoretical instruction of non-coms.

The field for recruits, fair, but improving.

The property was in excellent shape and showed that care had been taken to place it in this condition. The company showed a remarkable improvement along all lines and seems to have taken on new life.

If the present interest and enthusiasm is maintained the Company will soon be one of the best in the Guard.

REMARKS.

The above companies are in better condition than at the previous inspection. The percentage of attendance showed an increase. The improvement is very marked in "C" Company. Better attendance and a general improvement was noticed. The Captain has gone to the expense of purchasing a desk for his records and has them arranged in excellent order.

"B" Company lacks organization. The officer at this point seemed to be encouraged over the prospect for officers for the company.

The equipment of the company was in excellent shape except as above noted.

The sperm oil used by one of the companies contained kerosene and this caused the rifles to rust. The oil used on the rifles should be bought by the Adjutant General and by him distributed to the several companies to insure purity.

The loadings and firings have not been given the attention they deserve. It would seem that good ranges could be procured at Marlinton and Ansted and a complete course of rifle practice pursued. This is one of the weak points of our Guard and the companies that are so situated so as to be able to get a good range should not lose the opportunity. Ronceverte is not as well situated, the nearest place being some miles from town.

The platoon of "B" Company at Marlinton is without an armory. Some arrangements should be made so as to allow them enough money to rent a property room at least.

The inspectors are indebted to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway for their courtesies in stopping their fast trains to let inspectors on and off and thus save time and the inconvenience of local travel.

These two companies were handicapped by the severe weather and distance some of the men had to come. This increased the percentage of absentees.

THE U. S. INSPECTOR.

The officers of the Second Infantry, can congratulate themselves on having had an Army officer detailed this year to inspect that had had considerable experience with the National Guards of other States, and therefore understood the many

difficulties under which a National Guard company has to exist. The friendly way in which he corrected errors and his willingness to give information for the improvement of the organization made the inspection a pleasure; in short, Captain Ferguson was a typical Army officer.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
1st Lieutenant Signal Corps, W. V. N. G.
Asst. Brig. Inspector.

By Command of

COLONEL MORRISON,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.

Charleston, June 1, 1905.

Circular }
No. 2. }

The following reports of Inspection of the 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., pursuant to General Orders Nos. 4 and 6, B. H., c. s., is hereby published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

HEADQUARTERS 1ST INFANTRY,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.

FAIRMONT, April 20, 1905.

THE BRIGADE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

West Virginia National Guard,

Charleston, West Virginia.

SIR:—

Pursuant to General Orders Nos. 4 and 5, Brigade Headquarters, c. s., I have the honor to submit herewith my report of inspection of 1st Infantry, with the exception of Company "H," which was made by *Captain John Henshaw*, Adjutant 1st Infantry:

Organization.	Station.	Organized Strength.					Total Strength Absent.
		Officers.	Enlisted Men	Total.	Per Cent. Absent With Leave.	Per Cent. Absent Without Leave.	
FIRST INFANTRY:							
*Headquarters	Fairmont	18	33	51	6 6.66		34
Company A	Weston	3	58	60			
Company B	Sutton	3	45	48	22.92	20.83	21
Company C	Wellsburg	3	18	21	14.29	9 52	5
Company D	Anthem	3	37	40	7.50	17.50	10
Company F	Mannington	2	45	47	6.38	40.42	23
Company G	Kingwood	3	57	60	16.66		10
†Company H	Fairmont						
Company I	Elkins	2	41	43		37.21	16
Company K	Clarksburg	3	44	47	2.13	23.40	12
Company L	Morgantown	3	38	41		9.76	4
Company M	Terra Alta	3	57	60		1.66	1
Total		45	473	518	12 41	14.57	135

*The Band, consisting of 23 enlisted men, excused from Inspection by the Governor.

†Inspected by *Captain John Henshaw*.

"A" COMPANY—(INSPECTED APRIL 28, 1905.)

1. Character of men, excellent. Zeal, excellent, one hundred per cent. of Company being present at Inspection. Efficiency, no means of judging under this

head, as Company had been organized but a few days. However, the Company is promising from every point of view. Close order drill, excellent for a new Company. No rifles, or other property on date of inspection, and consequently the Company was paraded in civilian clothes, and without arms.

2. This Company has no armory of its own as yet. At present it uses a lodge hall for drill purposes, which on account of its size and location is undesirable. The Captain has already taken steps to build a suitable armory which will be completed within one year.

3. The zeal manifested by the commanding officer of this company in getting his men out to inspection deserves special mention. I was informed by one of the men in the company that the Captain had paid the travelling expenses of one man from Pittsburg, two from Wheeling, and one from Fairmont in order to have them present.

"B" COMPANY—(INSPECTED APRIL 21, 1905.)

1. Character of men, good. Zeal, fair. Efficiency, fair. Reliability, good. Close order drill, fair. Manual, very good. Extended order drill, none. Physique of men, fine. The Company has the use of a room about 40 feet square for an armory. This room is on the second floor of a building near Main street. Aside from serving as a storage room, and a place for the execution of the manual of arms, it is worthless as a drill hall.

2. The rifles, with one exception, are in fine condition, and well cared for. They are kept in suitable lockers.

3. The clothing is in fair condition, excepting the campaign hats, many of which are worn out and should be replaced with new ones. Several khaki uniforms were a little dirty, but in good repair.

4. The camp equipage, generally, in splendid condition. The stove, three cups and two meat cans were rusty.

5. The attendance at inspection was poor. Forty-three per cent. of the Company was absent. One reason for this is that it rained very hard on the night of inspection, making the roads and streets almost impassable. The property returns and muster rolls were not quite completed, but in good shape.

6. Appearance, very good. Entire Company uniformed in blue.

7. I respectfully recommend some Summary Court work in this Company, as a remedy for the delinquencies in attendance at drill and inspection.

8. In conclusion, it is only justice to the Commanding Officer of this Company to say that during the past year he has been obliged to make great personal sacrifices of both time, and opportunity, in order to continue in command of his Company. This fact is perhaps not fully appreciated by the officers of the Guard.

"C" COMPANY—(INSPECTED APRIL 15, 1905.)

1. Character of men, fair. Zeal, poor. Efficiency, poor. Reliability, fair. Close order drill, fair. Manual of arms, good. Physique of men, very good. Extended order drill, none. The Company has a fairly good room for Armory purposes, which has the usual fault of nearly all the other armories in the State—it is too small for foot movements.

2. The rifles are in fine condition, and well kept.

3. The clothing is clean, and in good repair.

4. All camp equipage in good condition, and properly kept.

5. The attendance at inspection was only fair. Only 76 per cent. of the Company was present. No satisfactory reasons were given for the large percentage of absentees.

6. The muster rolls for this Company were not prepared, and sufficient blanks for this purpose were wanting.

7. Appearance, very good. Uniforms were neat and clean. The uniforms were mixed as to neckwear, some wore white collars; others, colored shirts with collars attached.

8. The total paper strength of this Company is only 21. Under ordinary conditions, if this Company were called upon to do duty, it would be able to turn out about 75 per cent. of its total enlistment—perhaps 15 or 16 men. No argument is required to establish the fact that such a Company is not in position to be of any real effective service, were its services required. This Company's strength should be doubled at once, and an increased interest aroused on the part of both

officers and men. If this cannot be done I respectfully recommend that this Company be mustered out of the service.

"D" COMPANY—(INSPECTED APRIL 18, 1905.)

1. Character of men, very good. Zeal, very good. Efficiency, good. Reliability, very good. Close order drill, good. Extended order drill, fair. Manual of arms, fair. Physique of men, good.

2. The room used as an armory is airy and well lighted, but is too small for anything but the manual and restricted foot movements.

3. The rifles are in first class condition and well cared for.

4. Clothing, with the exception of a few pieces of khaki, was clean, and well taken care of.

5. All camp equipage in good condition. Stove and meat cans, especially well cared for.

6. Attendance at Inspection was fair, considering the circumstances. The roads leading to Anthem were exceedingly muddy, and the day of Inspection was cold and snowy. Seventy-five per cent. of the Company was present. One enlisted man rode from Smithfield, a distance of 25 miles, in order to attend Inspection.

7. Appearance, very good. Men wore blue uniforms, which were neat and clean.

8. The officers and men of this Company exhibited an amount of zeal and enthusiasm that is highly commendable.

"F" COMPANY—(INSPECTED APRIL 27, 1905.)

1. Character of men, with a few exceptions, very good. Zeal, very poor. Efficiency, fair. Reliability, fair. Close order drill, fair. Manual of arms, good. Extended order drill, none.

2. Armory—An abandoned church is used for this purpose. It is conveniently located, but too small.

3. The rifles, with two exceptions, were in good condition. Two were rusty.

4. The clothing was in an unsatisfactory condition. Much of the khaki was very dirty. Leggings and hats much worn, and many of the latter in bad repair.

5. The camp equipage needs attention. Many of the cups were dirty and rusty. A few canteens had coffee and other liquids in them, showing that they had not been emptied since last encampment. A number of meat cans, and the stove showed evidences of rust.

6. Discipline, fair. Appearance of men, fair.

7. Attendance at Inspection was poor, only 63 per cent. of the Company being present.

8. There has been little paper work done in this Company, and the records are few and in an unsatisfactory condition. Property returns and muster rolls had to be made up after the Inspection. Captain Sine, the former Company Commander has left the State, and all the burden of keeping up the Company has been on Lieutenant Millan, who has made great efforts to preserve the State property that Captain Sine was responsible for.

"G" COMPANY—(INSPECTED APRIL 24, 1905.)

1. Character of men, excellent. Zeal, very good. Efficiency, excellent. Reliability, good. Close order drill, good. Extended order drill, none on Inspection. Manual of arms, good. Physique of men, fine.

2. This Company is the only one in the First Regiment that has an armory worthy of the name. The officers of the Company, as well as the patriotic citizens of Kingwood, merit the appreciation of all who are interested in our militia, for the commodious, up-to-date building they have dedicated as an armory.

3. Rifles in perfect condition.

4. Clothing, clean and well cared for.

5. Camp equipage in first class condition.

6. Discipline, good. Appearance of men, very good; all dressed in blue.

7. Attendance at Inspection, fair. Sixteen per cent. of the Company was absent. This is partly explained by the fact that many of the men live several miles out in the country, and it is difficult for them to get into town for a night inspection, and get back home, without losing a day and a night.

8. Property returns and muster rolls were ready for me when I arrived in Kingwood. They were neat and well prepared.

"I" COMPANY—(INSPECTED APRIL 26, 1905.)

1. Character of men, good. Zeal, very poor. Efficiency, poor. Reliability, good. Class order drill, poor. Extended order drill, none. Manual of arms, very poor. Physique of men, fine.

2. This Company has no armory and will have little use for one under existing conditions, as no drills have been had since the return of the Company from the Huntington encampment. The State property is stored in a small room in the "Cobb Building." This room is too small to serve the purpose of even a store room. The property is much abused from having to be piled up in heaps on the floor.

3. The rifles are in good condition, with one or two exceptions. There is no proper place in which to keep them.

4. About twenty suits of khaki were clean, having been laundered just before inspection. Much of the remainder of the clothing was dirty, and needed cleaning and pressing.

5. All camp equipage more or less neglected. All cups, meat cans, knives and forks, and cooking utensils were either dirty or rusty. The stove needed cleaning and greasing.

6. The attendance at inspection was poor, only 62 per cent. of the Company being present. I am compelled to say that from all indications, it was largely the fault of the Commanding Officer that a greater number of his men were not present at inspection. The Captain had apparently made no efforts to get his Company together for this occasion.

7. The Commanding Officer had not prepared property returns or muster rolls, and had no blanks for same, and no accurate records from which muster rolls could be made up.

8. Appearance, very good. Company was paraded by Lieutenant Weymouth. All wore blue uniforms. Captain Cobb was indisposed and asked to be excused from appearing at inspection.

9. This inspection has revealed the fact that this Company should be placed under the command of some capable, interested officer at once. Captain Cobb's business interests are of such a nature that it is impossible for him to give the Company any attention at all. It appears that a great deal of credit is due Lieutenant Weymouth for the efforts he has made to keep the Company's property together.

"K" COMPANY—(INSPECTED APRIL 22, 1905.)

1. Character of men, very good, with a few exceptions. Zeal, good. Close order drill, good. Manual of arms, fair. Extended order drill, none on inspection. Physique of men, fair. Efficiency, very good.

2. The room used as an armory is entirely too small for Company movements. It is also in very bad repair; the plaster is constantly falling to the floor, and the stairway leading to the room is narrow and unsafe.

3. The clothing was clean, and mostly in good repair. It is well taken care of.

4. The camp equipage was in good condition, with the exception of the stove which showed some rust.

5. The attendance at inspection was fair. Twenty-five per cent. of the Company was absent, one man on account of sickness, and the remainder without any sufficient excuse being given.

6. Discipline, fair. The paper work in the Company had been properly done by Lieutenant Osborn.

7. Appearance very good. Both officers and men were uniformed in blue which was neat and clean.

"L" COMPANY—(INSPECTED APRIL 19, 1905.)

1. Character of men, very good. Zeal, fair. Efficiency, good. Reliability, good. Extended order drill, none on inspection. Manual of arms, fair.

2. This Company has the use of the University Armory; the most commodious and spacious building of its kind in the State. Property room is too small.

3. The rifles are in only fair condition. While the majority of them have been well kept, there are also a number that have been neglected; these latter ones showing signs of rust.

4. The clothing was in an unsatisfactory condition. The greater part of the blue uniforms were stuffed into blanket bags without having been properly folded.

Many of the hats were unserviceable; leggins in bad repair, and much of the khaki soiled and dirty. A number of ponchos were found in the blanket bags in bad condition.

5. Much of the camp equipage is in bad condition, and is in need of attention. The stove, and the greater part of the meat cans, tin cups, and knives and forks should be cleaned.

6. Appearance, very good. Company uniformed in blue, a number of men wore sweaters, with the collars of same exposed; others wore blue shirts, while a few more wore white collars.

7. The attendance at Inspection was very good, only 9 per cent. of the Company being absent.

8. This Company had not made proper arrangements for inspection. The property that was not found in blanket bags was piled and heaped around the property room in such a way that it was very difficult to properly inspect it. Captain Miller and myself inspected the property in the afternoon. The Commanding Officer of the Company was not present when his property was checked.

"M" COMPANY—(INSPECTED APRIL 25, 1905.)

1. Character of men, very good. Zeal, good. Efficiency, fair. Reliability, very good. Close order drill, fair. Extended order drill, none. Manual of arms, good. Physique of men, with a few exceptions, very good.

2. The Company has the use of a good property room, and also a room used for drill purposes in an old opera house. The drill hall is not large enough for the proper execution of foot movements.

3. The rifles were in good condition and well cared for.

4. The clothing was in good condition, considering its past use. It was properly cared for.

5. The camp equipage is in fair condition, but has been subjected to great abuse in the past. The stove is not complete, but what is left of it and all other equipage is being well cared for.

6. Attendance at Inspection was very good—the Captain of the Company being the only man that was absent. Muster rolls and property returns were properly prepared and ready at Inspection.

7. Appearance very good. Both officers and men uniformed in khaki.

8. Lieutenant Scott, commanding, has done a great deal of work for this Company. He has overhauled the property and enlisted a great many good men. The Company has had about ten drills under his direction, and is making rapid progress in the new manual.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST INFANTRY, FAIRMONT.

Captain *John Henshaw*, Adjutant First Infantry, had his records and paper work in the usual good condition. The interest that he manifested in the recent inspection, as well as his personal efforts to have the different Company commanders prepared for the same is very commendable.

Q. M. STORES, REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS 1ST INFANTRY, BURTON.

This property is in charge of Captain *John L. Hunt*, Regimental Quarter-Master. It is in excellent condition and its arrangement was so perfect that twenty minutes time was all that was required for its inspection. There were no shortages.

Q. M. STORES, FIRST BATTALION, FAIRMONT.

These stores are in charge of Lieutenant *Ephraim F. Morgan*, and are in a very satisfactory condition. They are kept in large and appropriate boxes, made especially for this purpose.

Q. M. STORES, SECOND BATTALION, FAIRMONT.

Lieutenant *Henry S. Lively*, has charge of this property. It is in good condition and well taken care of. The blanket boxes are ordinary store boxes to which lids have been attached. These boxes are badly broken up and should be replaced with boxes that are more appropriate for this purpose. I respectfully recommend that boxes similar to those used in storing First and Third Battalion property be furnished for this Battalion.

Q. M. STORES, THIRD BATTALION, FAIRMONT.

This property is in charge of Lieutenant *Ernest C. Scott*. All stores of this

Battalion, including tent poles, are kept in strong boxes made especially for this purpose. Property is in first class condition and well cared for.

REMARKS.

By comparing the foregoing report, with the report of Inspection of the First Infantry for the year, 1904, it will be observed that the Regiment as a whole, has made a great advance along the line of fuller attendance at Inspection. There is still much room for improvement, but it is believed that the evolutionary process that is going on in the guard, will in time, solve the problem of absentees.

Since making this Inspection, I am fully convinced, that an increase of enthusiasm and devotion to duty on the part of the officers would do much toward putting the First Regiment on a higher plane.

It is a deplorable fact that there are many officers in the Guard who are not sufficiently informed as to the duties of their official positions to enable them to creditably discharge the same. The tendency existing in this Regiment to accept insufficient excuses for the incompetency of officers, and their failure to inform themselves as to the proper discharge of their duties should be discouraged, and those who after fair trial prove themselves unfit material for the Guard should be disposed of in a proper manner.

Many of the officers know little or nothing of the proper preparation of official papers, and the execution of the administrative work of the Guard. Efforts should be promptly made to give them more light on this subject.

There is a tendency on the part of officers to disregard the importance of wearing strictly regulation uniforms. Many officers appeared at this Inspection wearing "lay down" collars, with flaring and gaudy colored bow ties fully exposed to view. This may seem to be a trifling matter, but, in reality, it has a bad effect on the enlisted men, and they carry out the practice to a further extent by often wearing uniforms that have no suggestion of regulation about them.

On the whole I am firmly convinced that the First Regiment is slowly but most certainly making much progress in the right direction, and with the added encouragement given by the last Legislature, this progress should be greatly accelerated. The indications are that at our next annual encampment, the First Regiment will give such an account of itself as to convince the public that the recent increased appropriation was merited, and that it has been expended in a worthy cause.

In conclusion, I desire to express my sincere thanks to the Officers of the Regiment for the courtesies shown Captain Miller and me while on this tour of Inspection; and also to thank Col. A. S. Hutson for many valuable suggestions as to the proper discharge of the duties of assistant inspector.

Very respectfully,

M. M. NEELY,

Captain First Infantry.

Assistant Brigade Inspector.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST INFANTRY,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

FAIRMONT, May 29, 1905.

BRIGADE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

West Virginia National Guard,

Charleston, West Virginia.

SIR.—

In compliance with General Orders Nos. 4 and 6, B. H., c. s., I have the honor to submit herewith my report of inspection of Company "H," 1st Infantry.

COMPANY "H"—(INSPECTED APRIL 20, 1905.)

Organization.	Station.	Organized Strength.					Total Strength Absent.
		Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Total.	Per Cent. Absent With Leave.	Per Cent. Absent Without Leave.	
Company H.	Fairmont	3	47	50	02.00	02.00	2

1. Character of men, very good. Zeal, good. Efficiency, excellent. Reliability, excellent. Close order drill, excellent. The evolutions were according to the new drill regulations and were performed with accuracy and precision, showing careful instruction. Extended order drill, none at Inspection. Manual of arms, excellent. Physique of men, very good.

2. This Company is practically without an armory. The property is stored in a room twelve feet square. All drills are held on the streets. Efforts are being made by the Company Commander and some of the local officers of this regiment to obtain armory quarters, the prospect of success in the future being fair.

3. The arms of the company are in excellent condition.

4. The clothing and camp equipage are in good condition. Owing to the lack of armory and proper storage facilities, unusual attention is devoted to the care and preservation of this property. A part of the khaki clothing had been laundered or thoroughly cleaned a short time before the Inspection.

5. The discipline of this Company is excellent.

6. The attendance at Inspection was excellent, only two men being absent. One of these was at Denver, Col.; the other, at Frostburg, Md. One man from Parkersburg, one from Moundsville, one from Mannington and two from Morgantown paid their fare to Fairmont in order to be present at the Inspection.

7. The appearance of the Company at the Inspection was excellent. The officers and men wore regulation white collars and blue uniforms. The uniforms had been cleaned and pressed, and every man had had his shoes polished by bootblacks provided by the Commanding Officer just before the Company fell in for Inspection.

8. The muster rolls and property returns were completed and ready and in good condition.

The good condition of this Company is owing largely to the zeal and efficiency of the Commanding Officer and reflects his determined efforts to make the command a success. He is very ably assisted by 2nd Lieutenant *Robert C. Miller*, who takes an active interest, not only in the drills, but also in the administrative work of the company.

Very respectfully,

JOHN HENSHAW,

*Captain, Adjutant, 1st Infantry,
Assistant Inspector.*

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE.

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.

Charleston, September 18, 1905.

Circular }
No. 3. }

1. The following letter from the Adjutant General's Office is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, Sept. 18, 1905.

The Brigade Commander,

West Virginia National Guard,

Charleston, W. Va.

SIR:—

I have the honor to advise you that there is a habit existing amongst certain officers of your command, which embarrasses this office to a certain extent in the transaction of public business, relative to their administrative work, as follows:—

In shipping stores from their station to this office, the combining of Quartermaster and Ordnance stores on the same invoices and receipts; the failure to brief receipts in returning same for stores that they receive from this office, also, as to their property returns, the habit of carrying certain ordnance stores on the

quartermaster returns. This office has made special effort several times to have this corrected but has been unsuccessful. The Governor therefore directs that you give this your immediate attention and impress upon the officers of your command that they must comply positively with regulations relative to the above, as the time devoted by this office in correcting and returning certain returns for correction, of which should be given to other interest of the service.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd) A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

The irregularities referred to above have become so aggravated, that in the future they will be considered as neglect of duty, and will subject offenders to trial by court martial.

2. Form 12, A. G. O. (Quarterly Drill Return) has been superseded by a new Form 12, A. G. O. (Company Return) which will be made out in quadruplicate, monthly, and will be forwarded, one to Regimental Headquarters, one to Brigade Headquarters, one to the Adjutant General's Office all through Battalion Headquarters, not later than three days after the end of the month. One copy will be retained.

These returns will show only the alterations, and absentees on the last day of the month, by name. Absentees meaning in this case, men who are absent from the station of the company and who are not available for duty, not men who are absent from drill. Under "Drill Return" will be shown, in figures only, the number of men present and the number absent at each drill.

In order to make this return intelligible, each company commander will prepare a muster roll of his company in duplicate and forward one copy through regimental headquarters to this office, not later than October 5, 1905. This roll should show the exact status of the company. All men whose term of enlistment has expired will be discharged at once. All privates who are acting as non-commissioned officers will be carried as privates, or will be promoted to be non-commissioned officers in the regular manner. There is no provision in the military code for any enlisted man acting in any capacity other than that of his actual rank.

3. Hereafter when the term of enlistment of any enlisted man expires his company commander will make application to his regimental commander for a discharge blank, stating in his application, the status of the soldier's account with the State. No soldier will be discharged with any balance due the State. Regimental Commanders will be charged with the discharge blanks necessary for their commands, and the number of blanks used must correspond with the number of discharge shown on the returns.

4. By direction of the Adjutant General, Regimental Commanders are authorized to transfer men from one organization to another in their own commands.

5. All orders conflicting with the above are revoked.

By command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

1st Lieut. 1st Infantry.

A. A. A. G.

[Cir. No. 4.]

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

*Charleston, October 23, 1905.*Circular }
No. 4. }

All Company Commanders will at once make out on Form 48, A. G. O., a report of rifle practice held by their organizations for the year ending October 30, 1905, forward same to Major *Charles W. Cole*, Inspector of Small-Arms Practice, 1st Brigade, not later than November 5, 1905.

By command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

Captain 1st Infantry,

A. A. A. G.

[Cir. No. 5.]

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

*Clarksburg, December 19, 1905.*Circular }
No. 5. }

1. Hereafter, all communications, reports, and returns of whatever nature, except property returns and communications concerning same, of company commanders, will be sent through battalion headquarters, and of battalion commanders, through regimental headquarters.

Battalion and regimental commanders will, before forwarding any communication, carefully check same, seeing that it is in proper form in every way; and in the case of reports and returns, that the figures and statements balance, and that no omissions are made.

It will not be necessary for battalion and regimental commanders to make a record of every communication received, only those which pertain to their offices, or of which a record would be of value in the future, but the fact that they have been received will be noted on same.

Battalion commanders are charged with the duty of seeing that reports and returns are promptly forwarded, and communications promptly answered, in the companies of their respective battalions.

2. After December 31, 1905, Form 12, A. G. O., Company Return, will be sent in quarterly, on the last day of each quarter, instead of monthly as heretofore..

3. In order to avoid the issuing of numerous orders, company commanders will make requests for the dropping or taking up of enlisted men in their commands so as to reach this office on or before the 20th of the last month in each quarter; orders will then issue in time to make alterations on quarterly returns.

By command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and A. A. G.

[G. O. No. 1.]

(G. O. No. 18 is the last of the series of 1905.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Clarksburg, March 14, 1906.

General Orders }

No. 1. }

1. Lt. Col. *Cuthbert A. Osborn*, A. A. G., is hereby detailed as Acting Inspector General of the brigade, and will proceed on the dates specified in Cir. 1, these headquarters, c. s., to the stations of the various organizations of the command, for the purpose of making the annual inspection required by Sec. 48, M. C.

Upon the completion of this duty, he will return to his proper station.

The travel and subsistence enjoined is necessary for the Public Service.

2. The annual inspection of the West Va. National Guard as required by Sec. 14, Ch. 1661, R. S., will be made at the same time as the state inspection. Major *Wilber E. Wilder*, 15th Cavalry, U. S. Army, has been designated by the War Department for this duty.

3. All officers and enlisted men are expected to be present unless prevented by sickness, in which case surgeon's certificate to that effect must be furnished.

4. Staff officers and non-commissioned staff officers will report to the inspector at such places along the route as may be most convenient without expense to the State.

5. Company commanders will prepare muster rolls of their commands, in duplicate, from December 31, 1905, to the date of the inspection.

6. Officers accountable for public property will prepare returns in duplicate for each department concerned, and will have such property in good condition and so arranged as will permit of its being readily inspected.

7. Property intended for condemnation will be entered on inventory and Inspection Reports, in duplicate for each department, and submitted to the inspector for his action.

8. It is hoped that the report of this inspection will show a decided improvement in the brigade, and to this end a zealous attention to, and a strict compliance with, all orders and instructions upon the subject is enjoined upon all concerned.

9. Captain *Duncan Boughner*, 1st Infantry, is detailed as Act. Asst. Adj. Gen. of the brigade during the absence of Lt. Col. *Osborn*.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

CUTHBERT A. OSBORN.

Lt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

(G. O. No. 2.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE.

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.

Clarksburg, March 15, 1906.

General Orders }

No. 2. }

Lt. Col. *Charles N. Simms*, 2nd Infantry, Ronceverte, W. Va., is hereby

detailed as Acting Inspector of Small Arms Practice for the brigade, vice *Cole*, hereby relieved.

The attention of all officers is invited to Par. 1, G. O. 4, A. G. O., c. s.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

CUTHBERT A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

(G. O. No. 3.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Clarksburg, June 20, 1906.

General Orders }

No. 3. }

This office is advised that certain officers have been shipping unserviceable and condemned stores to the A. G. O., for which the invoices have been in excess of the amount actually shipped. In some cases the amount invoiced being the amount for which the officer was accountable, instead of the amount contained in the package shipped. An intentional invoice and shipment of this kind is a most serious military offense as well as a dishonest action, and future occurrences of this nature will subject the offender to trial by general court martial.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

CUTHBERT A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

(G. O. 4.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Clarksburg, July 11, 1906.

General Orders }

No. 4. }

In compliance with instructions of the Commander-in-Chief, the field exercises of the brigade for 1906 will consist of encampments for instruction at Martinsburg, W. Va., from July 31 to August 4, and at Mt. Gretna, Pa., in conjunction with troops of the regular army, from August 5, to August 12.

Troops will report fully armed and equipped for service in the field. Each soldier's equipment will be carried in the blanket roll, one pair of khaki trousers will be carried in addition to the prescribed equipment. No blue uniforms or extra baggage, such as individual boxes or lockers or cots for the men will be taken.

Company commanders will at once make requisition on their battalion quartermasters for enough blankets to supply their commands, one to each man. These will be issued by number, on proper invoices and receipts, and will be returned to the battalion quartermasters before payment is made by the State.

On account of the impracticability of sending troop trains to stations of

individual officers, not along the route and where no organizations are located, such officers will join troop trains along the regular route, and in the case of mounted officers, horses will have to be loaded at such places as horse cars touch. Asst. Surgeons, below grade of Captain, and battalion quartermasters will not be required to be mounted. All officers will travel on troop trains and will be assigned to berths by the quartermasters thereof.

No transportation requests other than those issued by the Chief Quartermaster and marked "Account Maneuvers, 1906," will be used.

No civilian employees or persons other than regular members of the National Guard will be paid, transported, or subsisted at public expense.

Company and other commanders will be very careful that no ball ammunition whatever is in the hands of the men en route or during the encampment.

Company commanders will wire the Brigade Adjutant General the strength of their commands on departure from home station.

Trains will be moved as follows:

Train No. 1. July 30:

Lv. Sistersville.....	2.40 P.M., Co. A, 2nd Inf.
Parkersburg.....	7.00 P.M., Cos. E and L, and various headquarters.
Lv. Sutton.....	3.20 P.M., Co. B, 1st Inf.
Weston.....	5.55 P.M., Co. A, 1st Inf.
Lv. Clarksburg.....	10.00 P.M., Co. K, 1st Inf. and various headquarters.
Grafton.....	11.00 P.M.
Ar. Martinsburg.....	5.45 A.M.

Baggage car to be placed at Sistersville for loading on night of July 29, and together with coach, attached to 2.40 P.M. train for Parkersburg, July 30.

Baggage car to be placed at Sutton, July 29, for loading and attached to train leaving there at 8.45 A.M., July 30, for Weston, where loading is to be completed. This car with two coaches (Weston and Sutton) to be attached to train leaving there at 5.55 P.M., July 30, for Clarksburg.

Special train leaving Parkersburg to consist of 2 baggage cars, 3 coaches, 1 sleeper and 1 horse car; picking up 1 baggage car and 2 coaches from Sutton and Weston, and 1 baggage car and coach from Clarksburg.

Train No. 2. July 30:

Lv. Wheeling.....	6.00 P.M., Co. C, 1st Inf. and Batt. Hdqrs.
Burton.....	8.00 P.M., Co. D, 1st Inf., Reg. Hdqr. property.
Mannington.....	8.35 P.M., Co. F, 1st Inf.
Lv. Morgantown.....	8.40 P.M., Co. L, 1st Inf.
Lv. Fairmont.....	9.35 P.M., Co. H, 1st Inf. and various Hdqrs.
Grafton.....	10.35 P.M.
Tunnelton.....	11.35 P.M., Co. G, 1st Inf. and Batt. Hdqrs.
Lv. Terra Alta.....	12.30 A.M., Co. M, 1st Inf.
Piedmont.....	2.00 A.M.
Cumberland.....	3.00 A.M.
Martinsburg.....	5.30 A.M.

One baggage car at Burton and one at Fairmont to be placed July 29.

Special train leaving Wheeling to consist of 2 baggage cars, 4 coaches,

1 horse car, and 1 sleeper; picking up baggage car at Burton and baggage car and coach at Mannington.

Baggage car and coach to be placed at Morgantown.

Baggage car and coach to be placed at Tunnelton.

Additional baggage car and coach from Fairmont.

Companies C and G, 1st Inf., will move over the Pennsylvania & W. Va. Northern roads to Wheeling and Tunnelton, respectively, at such time as will enable them to embark on troop trains as scheduled above.

Train No. 3. July 30:

Leave Huntington..... 3.00 P.M., Cos. G, H, I, and Band, 2nd Inf. and various headquarters.

Leave Charleston..... 2.15 P.M., Sig. Corps. Co. M, 2nd Inf. and various headquarters.

Arrive Point Pleasant.. 4.23 P.M.

Leave Pt. Pleasant.... 5.00 P.M.

Leave Spencer..... 1.15 P.M., Co. D, 2nd Inf.

Arrive Ravenswood.... 3.20 P.M.

Leave Ravenswood.... 6.30 P.M.

Parkersburg.... 7.30 P.M.

Grafton..... 11.30 P.M.

Cumberland.... 3.30 A.M.

Arrive Martinsburg.... 6.00 A.M.

4 baggage cars, 5 coaches, 1 sleeper, and 1 horse car to be placed at Huntington, July 30.

1 baggage car and 1 coach to be placed at Spencer, July 30.

This train, leaving Parkersburg, will consist of 5 baggage cars, 6 coaches, 1 sleeper, and 1 horse car.

Company I, 1st Inf., and Company C, 2nd Inf., will not participate in these exercises.

On arrival in camp great care must be taken to prevent soil contamination by human excreta, and by refuse from kitchens. The use of any part of the camp ground for privy purposes, except that designated by proper authority is absolutely prohibited, and all solid refuse must be burned.

Officers should bear in mind that all reports, returns, rolls, etc., must agree in every particular, that is: transportation requests, ration returns, morning reports, pay rolls, etc., must show the same number of men and contain the same statements throughout. All promotions and changes in organizations must be made before leaving home stations, except those absolutely unavoidable, to avoid complications in preparing pay rolls. Five copies of pay rolls will be prepared and should be completed before leaving home station with the exception of filling in the names present and the number of days. Approved enlistment papers or descriptive and assignment cards must be filed for each man whose name appears on the roll. In case enlistment papers have been lost, copies should be secured from A. G. O.

Pay of troops will be at regular army rates; the difference between this and State rate will be paid by the State.

The Chief Quartermaster will arrange for the transportation and the

Chief Commissary for the subsistence en route to and from and during the encampment.

Brigade headquarters will be moved to Martinsburg on July 28. The Chief Quartermaster, Chief Commissary and Engineer Officer will make such trips to Martinsburg as may be necessary in their departments in connection with preparations for the encampment.

Upon completion of this duty the various organizations will return to their proper stations.

The travel and subsistence hereby enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

CUTHBERT A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

(G. O. No. 5.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Clarksburg, July 17, 1906.

General Orders }
No. 5. }

1. In the coming movement of troops to Martinsburg, cooked meals not to exceed 25 cents per meal, may be provided by company commanders for their commands en route. Receipts for such expenditures should be attached to properly signed State vouchers (Form 60), and submitted to these headquarters for approval.

As breakfast will be provided in camp, supper will be the only meal necessary to be provided, and for organizations that leave their home station after 7:00 o'clock P. M., none will be necessary and none allowed.

2. Company commanders will, in addition to wiring these headquarters the strength of their commands on leaving home station, prepare, before leaving or en route, ration returns (Form 53) for their commands and submit same to regimental adjutants as soon as possible in order that rations may be drawn immediately on arrival in camp. Great care must be taken that these returns show the exact strength of the organization, as, on account of rations only being drawn once at each camp, it will be impracticable to make corrections, and the money value of rations that may be drawn in excess of the strength will have to be paid by the company commanders.

3. Each company commander will provide a small water barrel (about 36 gallons) for the use of his command en route and during the encampment. These will be placed on the platforms of the coaches, and will be provided with water and ice by the railroad authorities.

4. All officers who ship heavy baggage will number each package so shipped, and mark plainly the weight of same thereon.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

CUTHBERT A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

(G. O. 6.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Clarksburg, July 23, 1906.

General Orders }

No. 6. }

1. The camp of the West Virginia National Guard at Martinsburg, W. Va., from July 31, to August 4, 1906, inclusive, is hereby designated and will be known as *Camp Pierpont*, in honor of the late ex-Governor *Francis H. Pierpont*.

2. The following list of calls will go into effect at Camp Pierpont, Tuesday, July 31, 1906:

	A. M.
1st Call for Reveille.....	5:00
Reveille	5:10
Assembly	5:15
Roll call to be followed by 15 minutes setting up exercises.	
Mess call (breakfast).....	5:45
Sick call	6:15
Fatigue	6:15
Recall	7:00
Drill call	7:05
Assembly	7:15
Recall	8:15
Guard mounting	8:30
Assembly	8:40
Adjutant's call	8:45
Drill call	9:30
Assembly	9:40
Recall	11:00
1st Sergeant's call	11:15
Drill call	11:30
Assembly	11:40
	P. M.
Recall	12:50
Mess call (dinner).....	1:00
School (N. C. O.).....	2:00
Recall	2:30
1st call (parade or review).....	5:45
Assembly	5:50
Adjutant's call	6:00
Mess call (supper) immediately after parade.	
Tatto	9:30
Call to quarters.....	10:15
Taps	10:30

3. (a) Morning reports will be furnished to regimental adjutants by 7:30 A. M., and will be consolidated by them and furnished these headquarters by 9:30 A. M.

(b) Regimental commanders should require battalion adjutants to assist and instruct company commanders in their respective battalions in the

preparation of morning reports and other paper work, that it may be done promptly and correctly. Attention is invited to chapters 10 and 12, Company Commanders Manuel, which explains very explicitly the manner of making out sick and morning reports.

(c) Orderly hours for these headquarters: 8:30 to 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 to 5:00 P. M.

4. The first day's drill in camp will be found in Infantry Drill Regulations, paragraphs 320 to 347, inclusive; paragraphs 399, and 417 to 426, inclusive.

The second day's drill will be from paragraphs 538 to 547, Infantry Drill Regulations, and 92 to 124, inclusive, Field Service Regulations.

The third day's drill will be from paragraphs 548 to 552, inclusive, Infantry Drill Regulations, and paragraphs 125 to 203, inclusive, Field Service Regulations.

All organizations will be expected to be well drilled before arrival in camp in Infantry Drill Regulations, paragraphs 147 to 157, inclusive, and 221 to 238, inclusive.

5. (a) Company commanders may grant written passes to their men to leave camp at all hours when off duty, but will require them to be present at all drills and formations, and to be in their quarters at taps, at which time a check roll call will be made. The officer of the day will receive the reports of company commanders at the guard house immediately after check roll call, and will note in the Guard Report book all absentees. Such absentees will be brought to trial at once before Summary Court. Summary Court officers will compare the list of absentees in the Guard Report book with the number of cases submitted for trial, and will report any discrepancies to these headquarters daily.

(b) Officers on leaving camp will register at these headquarters the hour of their departure and return.

(c) No civilians except employees will be allowed in camp after 9:30 P. M.

(d) No peddlers, hucksters, photographers, or stands for the sale of any articles, will be permitted in camp without written authority from these headquarters.

6. Captain *Duncan Boughner*, 1st Infantry, and Captain *Carl T. Campbell*, 2nd Infantry, are detailed in charge of the field sports, and will be the custodian of the trophy cup until the next annual competition, in their respective regiments.

The annual athletic competition will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, August 2, and will consist of same the events as specified in G. O. 15, these headquarters, 1905.

Major *S. D. Brady*, Engineer Officer, is detailed as the officer in charge of the competition, and will by conference with the officers in charge in each regiment, arrange for all matters of detail.

7. Lt. Col. *Charles N. Simms*, 2nd Infantry, is hereby relieved as Acting Inspector of Small Arms Practice for the Brigade, and will assume command of his regiment.

8. 1st Lieut. *John T. Harris*, Signal Corps, will report to the commanding officer 2nd Infantry for duty with his regiment.

9. Major *Carleton C. Pierce*, 1st Infantry, is detailed in addition to his

other duties, as Acting Inspector of Small Arms Practice for the brigade, vice *Simms*, relieved.

10. General Orders No. 4, these headquarters c. s., is amended so as to direct that blue uniforms be taken to camp.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

CUTHBERT A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

(G. O. 7.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Camp Pierpont (Martinsburg), W. Va., Aug. 3, 1906.

General Orders }

No. 7. }

1. The following instructions for the movement of the command to Mt. Gretna, Pa., are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Brigade Headquarters, Headquarters 1st Infantry, and the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 1st Infantry, will embark on train leaving Camp Pierpont at 7:30 A. M., Saturday, Aug. 4th.

The 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, Headquarters 2nd Infantry, and the 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, will embark on train leaving at 8:30 A. M.

The 2nd and 3rd Battalions, 2nd Infantry Band, 2nd Infantry, and the Signal Corps Company, will embark on train leaving at 9:30 A. M.

2. The Commanding Officer of the 1st Infantry will detail a Quartermaster in charge of the 1st section.

The Commanding Officer of the 2nd Infantry will detail Quartermasters in charge of the 2nd and 3rd sections.

Regimental Commanders will also detail a non-commissioned officer and 6 privates in each company to load and unload the baggage of their respective organizations. These details will remain in the baggage cars during the journey to Mt. Gretna, and will not be relieved until the baggage is delivered in camp.

The Commanding officer, 1st Infy., will detail a sergeant and 12 privates to load baggage for Brigade Headquarters, to remain with the same until arrival in camp.

Baggage will be loaded in the cars provided in the following order: 1st, officers' baggage; 2nd, enlisted mens' baggage; 3rd, rations; 4th, tentage; so that the articles needed first on detraining will be first reached in detraining in camp.

Cars should be marked showing the organization whose property is contained therein.

Heavy baggage will be weighed and marked as provided in G. O. No. 5, these headquarters c. s.

Troops will embark on the cars in the same order in which they are

formed in the regiment, and after detraining should be formed in line not over 30 yards from the railroad.

The train quartermasters detailed as specified above, will report at 2:00 P. M., today, the 3rd, to the Chief Quartermaster, for instructions.

3. Organizations designated for the 1st section of the troop train will pack as much of their kitchen baggage tonight as possible and will make coffee only in the morning.

Rations, to include supper tomorrow night, should be cooked in all commands before leaving, as it is possible that facilities for cooking may not be available at Mt. Gretna in time.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

CUTHBERT A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

(G. O. 8.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Camp Roosevelt (Mt. Gretna), Pa., Aug. 11, 1906.

General Orders }
No. 8. }

1. In compliance with the instructions, the Commanding General, the Brigade will be relieved from duty at this camp at Reveille, Sunday, the 12th inst., and will return to their home stations. Troops will leave on trains as follows:

1st section: Hdqrs. 1st Infy., Hdqrs. 1st and 2nd Battalion, 1st Infy.; companies, M, G, H, L, F and C, 1st Infy.

2nd section: Hdqrs. 3rd Battalion, 1st Infy., Co.'s A, B, and K, 1st Infy.; Hdqrs. 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infy.; Co.'s A, E, and L, 2nd Infy.

3rd section: Brigade Hdqrs.; Signal Corps, Co.'s H, I, G, D, M, Band, 2nd Infy. and 1st and 2nd Battalion.

The Quartermaster's Dept. will furnish the transportation and the Subsistence Dept. one travel ration for use en route. The travel and subsistence enjoined are necessary for the public service.

2. The Brigade Commander desires at this time to express to the officers and men his thanks for the efficient manner in which the arduous duties of this camp have been carried out, and is much gratified that the Commanding General and officers of his staff have also expressed to him their approval of the conduct and work of the various organizations. He hopes that the same spirit shown in this camp will prevail throughout the coming year and that by next camp we may more than ever deserve the title of soldiers.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

CUTHBERT A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

(G. O. 9.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp Roosevelt (Mt. Gretna), Pa., Aug. 11, 1906.

General Orders }
No. 9. }

The following named officers and men, constituting a rifle team representing both regiments, from which a team to represent the State at the national competition will be selected, will report for target practice on the afternoon or evening of August 21, 1906, at Terra Alta, W. Va.

1st Infantry.

Lt. Col. *Clarence F. Jolliffe.*
Maj. *Robert L. Osborn.*
Capt. *John L. Hunt.*
2nd Lt. *Frank R. Pierce.*
Capt. *Jackson Arnold, Co. A.*
Sgt. *Mafford P. Rohr, Co. A.*
Sgt. *Soloman J. Myers, Co. A.*
Corp. *Carl Dunham, Co. A.*
Corp. *Roy E. Wooddell, Co. A.*
Pvt. *Frank G. Markley, Co. A.*
Pvt. *Perry W. Wooddell, Co. A.*
1st Lt. *John B. Ford, Co. G.*
Sgt. *Ross C. Jackson, Co. G.*
Sgt. *Wilbert E. Liston, Co. G.*
Sgt. *Clinton T. Menear, Co. G.*
Corp. *Benjamin F. Cole, Co. G.*
Pvt. *Montgomery Wilson, Co. M.*
Capt. *William E. Parsons, Co. L.*
Sgt. *John T. West, Co. L.*
Sgt. *George W. Price, Co. L.*
Pvt. *Alexander D. Bell, Co. L.*
Pvt. *Thomas L. Hopkins, Co. L.*

2nd Infantry.

1st Lt. *Geo. S. Wallace, Adj. 1st Bat.*
Capt. *James I. Pratt, Commissary.*
Capt. *Carl T. Campbell, Co. A.*
Sammie G. Combs, Co. A.
Sam H. Dee, Co. A.
Charles B. Giffen, Co. A.
William G. Smith, Co. A.
Joseph E. Mitchell, Co. A.
Harry E. Mobley, Co. A.
Capt. *Harvey J. Simmons, Co. D.*
1st Sgt. *William G. Holswade, Co. D.*
1st Lt. *Thomas A. Gilmore, Co. G.*
Sgt. *Edgar E. Davis, Co. G.*
1st Sgt. *Valkey W. Midkiff, Co. I.*
Pvt. *Lendorf Defoe, Co. I.*

Pvt. Commodore P. Williams, Co. I.

Corp. H. Man Light, Co. M.

Pvt. Camden F. Waugh, Co. M.

This team will shoot over the range once, and from the result obtained a team of 12 will be selected, the remaining members to be returned to their home stations. The team thus selected will practice on the range at Terra Alta, until probably the 29th, when they will proceed to Sea Girt, N. J., for participation in the annual competition.

Regimental Commanders will notify the officers above mentioned and the commanding officers of the enlisted men, and direct them to report at the time and place specified, and will obtain from them acknowledgment of such notification and forward same to these headquarters.

The travel and subsistence enjoined are necessary for the public service.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

CUTHBERT A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

(G. O. No. 10.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.

Clarksburg, Aug. 30, 1906.

General Orders }

No. 10. }

The following named officers and enlisted men, constituting a rifle team to represent the State at the national competition and organized as below will proceed on Thursday, August 30, 1906, from Terra Alta, W. Va., to Sea Girt, N. J., for participation in same.

Team Captain, *Lt. Col. Cuthbert A. Osborn, A. A. G., First Brigade.*

Team Coach, *Maj. Charles W. Cole, Ord. Officer, 1st Brigade.*

Team Spotter, *1st Lt. John T. Harris, Signal Corps.*

Principals—*Lt. Col. Clarence F. Jolliffe, 1st Infy.*

Maj. Carleton C. Pierce, 1st Infy.

Capt. Jackson Arnold, 1st Infy.

Capt. Carl T. Campbell, 2nd Infy.

2nd Lt. Frank R. Pierce, 1st Infy.

Sgt. Wilbert Liston, Co. G, 1st Infy.

Corp. Sammie G. Combs, Co. A, 2nd Infy.

Sgt. Chas. H. Freeland, Co. M, 1st Infy.

Sgt. Clinton T. Manear, Co. G, 1st Infy.

Q. M. Sgt. Mafford T. Rohr, Co. A, 1st Infy.

Corp. Benjamin F. Cole, Co. G, 1st Infy.

1st Sgt. John T. West, Co. L, 1st Infy.

Alternates—*Capt. John L. Hunt, 1st Infy.*

Maj. Robert L. Osborn, 1st Infy.

1st Lt. George S. Wallace, 2nd Infy.

Surgeon—*Capt. Alonzo Andrews, A. S., 1st Infy.*

Upon the completion of this duty the members of the team will return to their proper stations.

The travel and subsistence enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and A. A. G.

(Note: Circular No. 5 is the last of the series of 1905.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Clarksburg, March 1, 1906.

Circular }
No. 1. }

The following itinerary for the annual inspection of the troops of this command is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

ORGANIZATION.	STATION.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.	REMARKS.
Co. C, 2d Inf.	Ansted	April 2	April 3	Leave train at Hawks Nest.
A. G. O., S. O., 2d Batt. and Co. M, 2d Inf.	Charleston	3	5	
1st Batt., Band, Cos. G, H, I, 2d Inf.	Huntington	5	7	
Co. D, 2d Inf.	Spencer	7	9	
Hdqs 2d Inf., 3d Batt. and Cos. E and L, 2d Inf.	Parkersburg	9	11	
Co. A, 2d Inf	Sistersville	11	12	
1st Batt., 1st Inf., Co. C, 1st Inf.	Wellsburg	12	13	
	Littleton	13		Drive to An- them and return to Burton, Co. D, 1st Inf. Hdqs. Prop. 1st Inf.
Co. F, 1st Inf.	Mannington	14	16	
Co. L, 1st Inf.	Morgantown	16	17	
Hdqs. and Co. H, 1st Inf.	Fairmont	17	19	
Co. G, 1st Inf, Hdqs 2d Batt.	Kingwood	19	20	
Co. M, 1st Inf.	Terra Alta	20	21	
Hdqs. 1st Brig., 3d Batt., 1st Inf.; Co. K, 1st Inf.	Clarksburg	21	24	Shinnston on morning of 22 or 23 and return same day. Band 1st Inf.
Co A, 1st Inf.	Weston	24	25	
Co. B, 1st Inf.	Sutton	25	26	
Co. I, 1st Inf.	Elkins	26	27	

By Command of

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CUTHBERT A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

(Circular 2.)

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

*Clarksburg, June 5, 1906.*Circular }
No. 2. }

1. In order that the various organizations of the brigade may not be filled with new recruits for the field maneuvers this summer, no original enlistments will be made between July 1 and August 20, 1906.

The Chief Surgeon will not return any enlistment papers received after July 3, and none will be approved at these headquarters after July 6, 1906.

2. In preparing pay rolls hereafter, approved descriptive and assignment cards or enlistment papers will be filed with same for comparison at these headquarters before payment.

Pay rolls should be made out, with the exception of filling in the names present and the number of days, before arrival in camp, in order that it may be more carefully done and the time necessary not taken from other work in camp.

3. Attention is invited to the various forms, and the manner in which they are made out, in the "Company Commander's Manual of Army Regulations." A thorough familiarity with this is urged upon all officers, that they may be properly and promptly made out in the field.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

CUTHBERT A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

APPENDIX 2.

REPORT OF CAMP DAWSON, 1905.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

*Charleston, Sept. 20, 1905.**The Adjutant General, State of West Virginia, Charleston, W. Va.:*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the camp of instruction of the troops of this Brigade, held under my command, near Vienna Station, W. Va., August 15th to 24th, 1905, pursuant to your letter of instruction dated July 3, 1905:

In accordance with G. O. 12 and 14, these headquarters, copies enclosed herewith, the different organizations were moved by rail from their home stations to the camp on August 14, arriving there in the afternoon of the same day, with the exception of Company B, 1st Infantry, which, on account of poor handling by the railroads, did not arrive until about 9:30 p. m., necessitating, on account of the weather, its staying aboard the cars all night.

There was present in camp:

Headquarters First Brigade.....	8 officers,	3 enlisted men
Signal Corps	3	22

1st Infantry	45	520
2nd Infantry	39	458
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	95	1,003

Absent:

Headquarters First Brigade.....	1 officers,	0 enlisted men
Signal Corps	0	5
1st Infantry	0	99
2nd Infantry	6	74
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	7	178

Total present and absent.....102 officers, 1181 enlisted men

The site selected for the camp was a level tract, comprising about forty acres, lying in the bottom along the Ohio River, accessible by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad on one side and by wagon road and electric railway on the other.

Water of good quality for all purposes was furnished from a well bored for the purpose by the citizens committee that furnished the camp site. Some inconvenience was felt on account of the failure of the power pump to work at various times, and by the breaking of pipes laid throughout the camp. The Ohio River furnished ample facilities for bathing.

Fuel, forage, and straw was furnished by contract, in the usual manner, through the Chief Quartermaster of the Brigade, and was delivered about the time of the arrival of the troops in camp.

On account of there being no natural drainage to the camp, and which was not able to be overcome, it became very muddy during rainy weather. This prevented field work on one day.

Subsistence was purchased by contract through the Chief Commissary of the Brigade, and was issued by him by regiment. The ration was sufficient and of good quality. The cost per ration was 23 cents, which included cost of officers' messes, hire of cooks, and the subsistence of details before and after camp.

The instruction of the command was carried out according to the list of calls herewith enclosed (G. O. 13), under the direct supervision of the regimental and independent organization commanders, in which they were ably assisted by Captain *John K. Miller*, 8th Infantry, U. S. A., and Captain *Monroe H. Kerth*, 23rd Infantry, U. S. A., who were detailed for duty in connection with the camp by the War Department, and who were assigned by me, Captain *Miller* to the 1st, and Captain *Kerth* to the 2nd Infantry. The thanks of both officers and men are due to these officers for their uniform courtesy and patience, and for the most valuable information and instruction they imparted.

The drills both in close and extended order were very satisfactory, and showed marked improvement after the first two or three days.

Guard duty was performed in a most unsatisfactory manner, a very large proportion of both officers and men showing an utter lack of knowledge in this most important subject.

Target practice was held daily by teams of five men from each organization, and from these teams, a team of twelve principals and three alter-

nates was selected to enter the National Annual Rifle Competition at Sea Girt, New Jersey.

The afternoon of August 22nd was devoted to the Annual Athletic Competition between the regiments, for the various trophies and prizes offered.

The prizes and trophies for excellence in rifle practice and in athletics were awarded as follows:

"The General C. L. Smith Trophy" to the 2nd Infantry.

"The Davis Cup" to Company G, 1st Infantry.

"The General Staff Cups" to Company G, 1st Infantry and Company A, 2nd Infantry.

"The Elkins Medal" to Sergeant *G. W. Collier*, Company I, 1st Infantry.

"The Hughes Medal" to First Lieut. *G. T. Galloway*, 2nd Infantry.

"The Cobb Medal" to Company H, 1st Infantry.

"The Cowell Cup" to Company G, 2nd Infantry.

Telegraph and telephone lines were constructed and operated throughout the camp and to the rifle range, by the Signal Corps in a very efficient manner.

On August 23rd, the command was honored by the presence in camp of His Excellency, Governor *Wm. M. O. Dawson*, and staff, who inspected the camp and reviewed the troops in the afternoon.

The health of the command was excellent, less than one per cent. being sick at any time.

Troops were paid by the Paymaster General in person before leaving camp.

Camp was broken on the morning of the 24th instant, and troops were embarked on special trains, arriving at their home stations on the same day, with the exception of Companies B and L, 1st Infantry, who on account of delay by the railroads, did not arrive until the following day.

The total cost of the camp was:

Pay of troops.....	\$17,864.60
Quartermaster's Department	*8,271.33
Subsistence Department	2,928.71

Total\$29,064.64

*Which includes transportation, boxing and packing, telegraph and telephone bills, drayage, and travel rations, which were paid through this department.

The increased cost of the camp was due to the increase in the allowance for pay, and to the greater number of troops in camp.

REMARKS.

Attention is respectfully invited to the noticeable and uncalled for lack of effort on the part of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to handle troop trains in a satisfactory manner, trains being side tracked and delayed on the most flimsy excuses, ordinary freight trains seeming to have the right of way in all cases. This has caused, on several occasions, unnecessary expense to the State, for additional pay and subsistence. It might well be remarked here that this company has demonstrated its ability to handle troops in a prompt and proper manner, at previous times, when

their property interests were threatened, and troops were needed for their protection. It is recommended that the cost of extra subsistence for Companies B and L, 1st Infantry, due to delays mentioned above, be charged against the account of the railroad company for transportation. In this connection, inasmuch as the Brigade Commander is responsible for the cost of the Annual Encampment, it is recommended that the accounts of the railroad companies be sent through this office for the approval or remarks of the Brigade Commander. This applies as well to all accounts for transportation ordered by this office.

With reference to the unsatisfactory manner in which guard duty is performed, referred to before, this is due to no other reason than the practice tolerated for the last several years, of enlisting men a few days before the annual encampment, and bringing them to camp uninstructed in the most primary duties. This non-instruction shows itself, not only in guard duty, but in every way, the first few days of camp being necessarily devoted to the instruction of the individual soldier in duties that should have been given at home station.

A great many officers seem to be of opinion that the annual encampment is the climax of the year's military work, and devote their efforts to having their companies numerically strong at that time, filling them up with men, who, as soon as camp is over, lose all interest, and are lost sight of until the time of the next encampment, forgetting that the annual encampment is only a means of giving more advanced instruction in the military art and of preparing their organizations for the real duties which they may be called upon to perform.

It is, therefore, the intention, hereafter, to allow no original enlistments later than thirty days before camp, or before any duty upon which an organization may be ordered, as, for the reasons before mentioned, it is believed that a National Guard composed of 500 men who have some knowledge of their duties as soldiers is better, of more benefit, and of more credit to themselves and the State, than one composed of 1,000 men, who, through lack of instruction, can not be depended upon, and are not only a discredit but a menace to the State.

In conclusion I wish to thank you and the officers of your department for the many courtesies extended, and for your presence during the encampment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. SCOTT,
Brigadier General Commanding.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 3, 1905.

The Adjutant General, First Brigade, W. V. N. G., Charleston, W. Va.:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the Quartermaster Department for *Camp Dawson* during August, 1905, at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Description of Camp.

On July 10th, 1905, in company with the Brigade Adjutant General, at the suggestion of the Brigade Commander, we went to Parkersburg to select the camp site. After going over the different locations we decided to use a field of about sixty acres, five miles northeast of Parkersburg, on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and Parkersburg & Marietta Interurban Street Railway lines. The field being level and high, making it an ideal camp site, but having been under cultivation, the ground was very soft, which made it disagreeable in wet weather.

The camp was watered by a three-inch well driven sixty feet to the bed of the river, giving us absolutely pure water, as tested and reported on by the Medical Department. This water was pumped by a gasoline engine into a tank, and from the tank pumped to the different mess kitchens, each kitchen having a spigot and water barrels. This system on a whole was very satisfactory, with the exception of two or three break downs of the engine, when we were obliged to haul water from farm house wells.

Contracts.

For ten days or two weeks before the camp was opened this department advertised for sealed proposals on the different work and material to be used during the camp. These propositions were opened and submitted to your headquarters, and contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders. Such buildings as were necessary for our use the specifications called for simply a rental of the lumber, thereby saving us the trouble of having this material on hand, and the expense of conducting an auction sale at the close of camp. From past experience we have found that by this method it is much cheaper. The mounts were of better standard than usual and only the number hired that the exigencies of the service required.

We also beg to state that all of our dealings with the business men of Parkersburg were of the most pleasant nature.

Expenditures.

The expenditures that were handled by this department amounted to \$3,207.23, which amount does not include transportation of troops, drayage, freight, and sundry expenses of officers and companies at their home stations.

Transportation.

Some delay was caused by the railroad company in transferring the troop trains from the yards at Parkersburg to the camp grounds, but considering everything the arrival of the troops was very nearly on schedule time; but in transporting the troops to their home stations there was considerable delay, and in the opinion of this department, very poor management on the part of the railroad company. None of the trains were delayed on account of loading over thirty minutes, but the railroad company did not get some of the trains out on schedule time by three hours.

The trains were poorly equipped, and coaches possibly being the poorest in the service, and in some instances no ice water was furnished. The coaches were small and some of the baggage cars were what are called

milk cars, being very much under size and not at all adapted for service such as we require. The Company Commanders do not seem to realize the necessity of suitable baggage details to handle their baggage. With our limited facilities for handling baggage it makes it necessary for us to have larger details than the regular service.

Recommendations.

I have the honor to recommend that two or three hospital tents be issued to this department for use as commissary tents, to be used instead of wooden buildings that we have used heretofore. These tents with floors would be very much better and not mar the beauty of the camp, and will also be very much cheaper, as the expense of putting up these buildings one year would more than pay for six tents.

I would also recommend that instead of having the wooden screens for the latreens that a canvas screen or tents be used. The first cost of these would be greater, but would prove less expensive in the end.

I do not think we can better our condition by any change in the mess tables. These tables are not expensive and they prove themselves to be a good place of recreation for the men, and are also used for writing purposes, which proves quite a boon in the camp, especially when we are not equipped with a tent especially used for this purpose.

I also recommend that as far as possible that extra tent flies be issued to the Quartermaster Department, to be used in front of the different headquarters and office tents.

I also recommend that the officers' mess outfits, that are now in use, be condemned by the Board of Survey, and that Donovan or Coale outfits of suitable size be purchased and issued. These outfits have every article that is absolutely needed and practicable cases for transporting them.

I also recommend that as far as possible a uniform size of packing boxes be used, as it is almost impossible to estimate the number of wagons or car space that will be required in transporting troops with the different sizes and shaped boxes that are now in use.

The Quartermaster Department desires to acknowledge its obligations to the Engineer Officer for his interest and valued assistance in the preparation of the camp. I am,

Sincerely yours,

LESTER RIDENOUR.

Major, Chief Quartermaster, W. V. N. G.

APPENDIX B.

COPIES OF ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 1, 1905

General Orders)
No. 12. {

1. In compliance with instructions of the Commander-in-Chief, pursuant to Section 50 of the Military Code, the annual camp for instruction

of the troops of the West Virginia National Guard will be held at a point on the Inter Urban Railway, near the city of Parkersburg, W. Va., beginning at Reveille, August 15, 1905.

2. All officers and men are expected to be present unless excused by proper authority.

3. Khaki uniforms will be worn, and blue uniforms will be taken to camp.

4. Company Commanders will see that their commands are fully equipped and will make timely requisition for any articles that are needed.

5. All company books and records will be brought to camp.

6. The amount of baggage and equipment to be transported will be made as low as is consistent with comfort.

7. Regimental field and staff officers and officers of the Medical Department will arrange their departure from home stations so as to accompany troop trains.

8. The Chief Surgeon will arrange for the transportation of the members of the Hospital Corps.

9. The name of the camp will be "Camp Dawson," and its post office address Camp Dawson, Parkersburg, W. Va.

10. The time of departure of trains will be announced in later orders.

11. The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the transportation, and Company Commanders will arrange for the subsistence of their commands en route.

Brigade Headquarters will be moved to Camp Dawson on August 10, 1905.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

1st Lt. 1st Infy.,

A. A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 2, 1905.

General Orders }

No. 13. }

1. Beginning at Reveille, Tuesday, August 15, 1905, the following calls will be observed at Camp Dawson:

1st call for Reveille.....*	5:15 A. M.
Reveille	5:25
Assembly	5:30

Roll call to be followed by 15 minutes

* "Setting up Exercises."

Mess call (Breakfast).....	6:00 A. M.
Sick call	6:30
Fatigue call	6:45
Drill call (Battalion)	6:50

Assembly	7:00
Recall	8:30
Guard Mount	9:00
Assembly	9:10
Adjutant's call	9:15
Drill call (Company)	10:00
Assembly	10:10
Recall	11:10
School (N. C. O.)	11:20
Recall from fatigue	11:30
1st Sergeant's call	11:30
Mess call (Dinner)	12:00 M.
School (Officers)	1:30 P.M.
Drill call (Brigade or Regimental)	2:50
Assembly	3:00
Recall	4:30
1st call (Parade)	5:45
Assembly	5:50
Adjutant's call	6:00
Mess call (Supper), immediately after parade.	
Tattoo	9:30
Call to quarters	9:45
Taps	10:00

Orderly hours for these headquarters, 8:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

2. Par. 1, G. O. 9, these headquarters, June 24, 1905, is amended so as to allow the Brigade Staff and Non-Commissioned Staff and the Field Staff, and Band of each regiment to compete in the manner prescribed for companies.

3. Captain *M. M. Neely*, 1st Infantry, and Captain *Thomas B. Davis*, 2nd Infantry, are detailed in charge of the field sports, and will be the custodian of the trophy cup until the next annual competition, in their respective regiments. The name of the cup will be "THE GENERAL C. L. SMITH TROPHY," in honor of the late Brigade Commander.

4. Regimental Commanders will hold daily schools for officers and will make report of the subjects covered, and the absentees from each school. Schools for Quartermasters and Commissaries will also be held under the direction of the senior officers in these departments.

5. Major *W. G. Peterkin*, Judge Advocate, is detailed as Summary Court for the brigade during the encampment.

6. Major *C. W. Cole*, Ordnance Officer, is detailed as Range Officer.

7. At the hour for Battalion Drill, the Signal Corps will have instruction in flag signalling; at the hour for company drill, theoretical and practical instruction in field work; and at the hour for regimental drill will have company drill, both in close and extended order.

By command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

1st Lt. 1st Infy.,

A. A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

*Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 3, 1905.*General Orders }
No. 14. }

The following movement of trains for the transportation of troops to the encampment at Parkersburg is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

A special B. & O. train of one baggage car and two coaches will be moved as follows, on August 14:

Leave Terra Alta	7:45 A. M.	Company M, 1st Inf.
Tunnelton	8:45	Picking up Company G, 1st Inf.
Grafton	9:45	Picking up Company I, 1st Inf.
Clarksburg	10:40	Picking up Companies A, K, and Band, 1st Inf.

Company G, will move over the W. Va. Northern so as to arrive at Tunnelton in time to make this train.

Company I, will leave Elkins on train No. 41, W. Va. Central and Pitts. connecting with B. & O. train leaving Belington at 7:30 A. M., thence to Grafton.

Company A, will leave Weston at 7:30 A. M. for Clarksburg.

Band will leave Shinnston at 8:07 A. M. for Clarksburg.

Companies M and G will load their baggage in one car; Company I, will have a combine car through from Elkins to Parkersburg; a car will be placed at Weston on the night of the 13th for the baggage of Company A; and one at Shinnston on the same night for the Band. The baggage of Company K, will be loaded in the same car with that of the Band.

Company B, 1st Inf., will leave Sutton at 8:20 A. M., August 14, thence to Clarksburg, connecting with B. & O. train leaving there at 4:05 P. M. Baggage car will be placed at Sutton on the night of the 13th.

Company L, 1st Inf. will leave Morgantown on regular train leaving there at 6:00 A. M.; loading one-half of baggage car, thence to Fairmont, taking special train leaving there at 8:00 A. M.

Company H, 1st Inf. and 1st and 3rd Batt. Hdqrs. will leave Fairmont on special train at 8:00 A. M., loading baggage in car with Company L, if none is provided for loading on previous day.

Company F, 1st Inf. will leave Mannington on special train leaving there at 8:45 A. M., loading baggage in one-half of car provided.

Company D, 1st Inf. will proceed by marching from Anthem so as to make same train leaving Burton at 9:10 A. M., loading their baggage in car with Company F. Baggage of 1st Infantry Headquarters to be loaded here.

Company A, 2nd Infantry, will leave Sistersville at 11:40 A. M., loading baggage in car provided. In the event of a change in the time of leaving of this train due to change in route, the Commanding Officer will be notified by wire.

Company C, 2nd Inf. will proceed by marching from Ansted to Hawk's Nest so as to make C. & O. train No. 13 leaving there at 2:34 P. M., August 13th, thence through to Huntington, laying there over night, taking

special B. & O. train leaving at 10:30 A. M., August 14. Baggage to be loaded in one-half of car placed at Ansted, August 12. This car will be dropped at Milton to be loaded and picked up by No. 7 following morning.

Company F, 2nd Inf. will leave Milton on C. & O. train No. 7, August 14, thence to Huntington leaving there on B. & O. special train at 10:30 A. M., baggage to be loaded in car referred to above.

Companies G, H, Band, and 1st Batt. Hdqrs., 2nd Inf. will leave on special B. & O. train at 10:30 A. M., August 14, loading baggage in cars provided.

Company I, 2nd Inf. will leave Central City at such time as will enable them to make special B. & O. train leaving Huntington at 10:30 A. M. The Commanding Officer will be notified by wire of the time of this train.

Company M, 2nd Inf., Signal Corps, and Hdqrs. 2nd Batt. 2nd Inf. will leave Charleston on regular K. & M. train at 6:10 A. M., August 14, thence to Pt. Pleasant, there to be attached to regular B. & O. train for Parkersburg. Baggage to be loaded in car provided.

Brigade Hdqrs. baggage, together with A. G. O. and Chief Quartermaster's property will be transported by boat, leaving Charleston August 10th.

Officers in making out transportation certificates will make them out for one way only.

Company Commanders and other officers concerned will by conference with local agents, arrange for any matters of detail that may be necessary. They will also wire strength of their commands to these headquarters, Camp Dawson, on departure from home stations.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

1st Lt. 1st Infy.,

A. A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Camp Dawson, August 21, 1905.

General Orders }

No. 15. }

1. The annual athletic competition of the troops of this Brigade will be held tomorrow, August 22, 1905, beginning at 1:00 P. M.

The events will be as follows:

1. 100 yards running foot race.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Running high jump.
4. Carrying man race, 100 yards and return.
5. Three-legged race, 50 yards and return.
6. Sack race, 50 yards and return.
7. Ball throwing.
8. Tug-of-war; best 3 out of 5.
9. Hammer throwing; best 3 out of 5.

Capt. *Earl H. Smith*, A. D. C., 1st Brigade, is detailed as the officer in charge of the competition. He will, by conference with the officers in charge in each regiment, arrange for all matters of detail.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

1st Lt. 1st Infy.,

A. A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Camp Dawson, August 23, 1905.

General Orders }

No. 16. }

The troops of this command will break camp tomorrow, the 24th instant, and will return to their home stations.

Regimental commanders will arrange for sounding "The General" in their respective regiments.

Co's C, F, G, H, I, M, and Band, 2nd Infy., Signal Corps and various Hdqrs. baggage will embark on special train leaving Vienna at 8:00 A. M.

Co's A, B, G, I, K, M, and Band 1st Infy., on special train leaving at 9 A. M.

Co's A, 2nd Infy.; and D, F, H, L, and various Hdqrs. baggage, 1st Infy., on special train leaving at 2:00 P. M.

Field, Staff and Medical Officers will accompany troop trains as far as practicable.

The Brigade Commander takes this opportunity to thank the officers and men of the brigade for their uniform attention and cooperation throughout this tour of duty.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENEAL SCOTT,

C. A. OSBORN,

1st Lt. 1st Infy.,

A. A. A. G.

APPENDIX 3.

REPORT OF CAMPS PIERPONT AND ROOSEVELT, 1906.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, W. V. N. G.

Clarksburg, W. Va., September 30, 1906.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State of West Virginia,

Charleston.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the camp of instruction held under my command at Martinsburg, W. Va., July 30, to August 4, and of the brigade's participation in the combined maneuvers at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 5, to 12, 1906:

Camp Pierpont.

Pursuant to your letter of instructions, the brigade was mobilized at Martinsburg, W. Va., on the morning of July 31, going into camp at a point about one mile from the city which had been previously selected, and designated as Camp Pierpont. The movement of trains was very satisfactory, the whole command arriving practically on schedule time and in good order.

There was present in camp:

	Officers.	Enlisted Men.
Headquarters 1st Brigade	8	4
Signal Corps	3	20
1st Infantry	43	418
2nd Infantry	39	502
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Absent:

Headquarters First Brigade	3	1
Signal Corps	—	3
1st Infantry	2	42
2nd Infantry	6	62
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Present and absent104 1052

This shows a slight increase in percentage present over last year.

The site selected for the camp, which was the only one available, was an uneven field of about 11 acres, with a deep ravine running diagonally through it, immediately on the stratum of limestone that runs through that part of the country.

The size of the field and the broken and stony condition of the ground made it impracticable to lay out the camp in the prescribed manner, and the regiments and different headquarters were camped on the most available spots.

Water was piped from the city mains and fuel, forage, and straw was purchased by contract and delivered in the usual manner.

Trouble was again encountered in procuring labor for the preparation of the camp, but by hard work on the part of the Chief Quartermaster and his assistants everything was practically ready by the arrival of the troops.

A schedule of instruction for encampment was prepared and published in advance, but on the second day rainy weather, which continued throughout the encampment, set in and effectually stopped any field exercises. Extra instruction in guard duty, was given and extra officers and non-commissioned officers schools held in the 2nd Infantry, but there seemed to be a lack of interest in the 1st Infantry and very little extra work was done in that regiment.

It has been the idea of the Brigade Commander to leave the instruction and discipline of the different organizations to their commanding officers, but it has been found that this will not do as a general rule, as some commanding officers do not seem to realize their responsibility and

the necessity for instruction, and try to get along with as few drills and as little instruction as possible.

Another thing that was tried this year was the allowing of enlisted men to leave camp when off duty by merely getting permission of their company commanders. This will not do as a general rule, as at this camp, some officers allowed their whole commands to leave camp at the same time, and among so many men, a few slight disturbances occurred in the city, and on one occasion necessitated the sending of a detachment of the guard to bring all soldiers into camp.

A great deal of embarrassment and inconvenience was caused this year by the numerous applications for leave made by officers just before camp, and the failure of several officers to report promptly for duty. It is very difficult indeed to complete arrangements for camp unless it is known sometime in advance just what officers will be present. The encampments occur each year about the same time, and it is believed that almost every officer knows whether or not he will be able to attend and should make application for leave at least one month in advance. The Brigade Commander well knows that no officers can afford to give up or neglect his business on account of the National Guard, but he also believes that any officer who finds that he is unable to attend camp or perform other military duty on account of his business year after year should resign and let his place be filled by some one differently situated.

Camp Roosevelt.

Camp was broken at Martinsburg on the morning of August 4, and the troops embarked on a special train of three sections enroute to Mt. Gretna, Pa., the last section leaving at 9 o'clock A. M. The journey was made without incident of note and the last section arrived about 3 o'clock P. M. the same day.

My arrangements for detrainning the command and unloading the baggage were made in advance in accordance with the instructions of the commanding general of the camp but on arrival, this work was taken over by the Quartermaster's Department there, and on account of the resulting conflict of orders, some confusion and delay was caused. This, however, was straightened out and camp was made before dark.

As the course of instruction laid down for the militia in camp did not contemplate the active participation of general officers of militia, myself and staff were not ordered to any specific duty, but merely acted as observers in the various field exercises and of the work in the different staff departments.

The instructions prescribed for the troops, and which was carried out, included extended order in its different phases, attack and defense by company, battalion, and regiment; advance and rear guard; outpost duty; practical military engineering, and camp sanitation, as well as theoretical and practical instruction in the Quartermaster's and Subsistence Departments.

I may well say that every officer and every man received some beneficial instruction in these maneuvers and most all a great deal. The officers of the Army without exception were ready and willing at all times to give us all the information they could and particularly exerted themselves to

do so. The sometimes spoken of antagonism between the Army and the Militia was not in evidence during our stay and the greatest cordiality and mutual respect was shown between the officers and enlisted men of the two forces.

After the experience gained at his camp, I am a firm believer in the good results to be obtained from the association of regular and militia troops in camps of this kind, and if the National Guard is to become an effective force, trained along the same lines as the Army, used to the same conditions, and of use in the same way, it can only be made so by continual association with it. I therefore recommend that if these maneuvers are not continued, that special effort be made to have at least two companies of regular infantry detailed for duty in connection with out state camps each year, the expense of transportation, which it is believed was a question once before, to be paid by the state if necessary.

Copies of orders, circulars of instruction, and a map of the maneuver grounds are enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

W. W. SCOTT,

Brigadier General Commanding.

GENERAL ORDERS, CIRCULARS OF INSTRUCTION AND MAP OF
MANEUVER GROUNDS, 1906.

[G. O. No. 5.]

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Clarksburg, July 17, 1906.

General Orders }
No. 5. }

1. In the coming movement of troops to Martinsburg, cooked meals not to exceed 25 cents per meal, may be provided by company commanders for their commands enroute. Receipts for such expenditures should be attached to properly signed State Vouchers (Form 60), and submitted to these headquarters for approval.

As breakfast will be provided in camp, supper will be the only meal necessary to be provided, and for organizations that leave their home station after 7:00 o'clock P. M., none will be necessary and none allowed.

2. Company Commanders will, in addition to wiring these headquarters the strength of their commands on leaving home station, prepare, before leaving or enroute, ration returns (Form 53) for their commands and submit same to regimental adjutants as soon as possible in order that rations may be drawn immediately on arrival in camp. Great care must be taken that these returns show the exact strength of the organization, as, on account of rations only being drawn once at each camp, it will be impracticable to make corrections, and the money value of rations that may be drawn in excess of the strength will have to be paid by the company commanders.

3. Each company commander will provide a small water barrel (about 36 gallons) for the use of his command enroute and during the encampment. These will be placed on the platform of the coaches, and will be provided with water and ice by the railroad authorities.

4. All officers who ship heavy baggage will number each package so shipped, and mark plainly the weight of same thereon.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

CUTHBERT A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and A. A. G.

[G. O. 6.]

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Clarksburg, July 23, 1906.

General Orders }

No. 6. }

1. The camp of the West Virginia National Guard at Martinsburg, W. Va., from July 31, to August 4, 1906, inclusive, is hereby designated and will be known as CAMP PIERPONT, in honor of the late Ex-Governor *Francis H. Pierpont*.

2. The following list of calls will go into effect at Camp Pierpont Tuesday, July 31, 1906:

	A. M.
1st Call for Reveille.....	5:00
Reveille	5:10
Assembly	5:15
Roll call to be followed by 15 minutes setting up exercises.	
Mess call (Breakfast)	5:45
Sick call	6:15
Fatigue	6:15
Recall	7:00
Drill call	7:05
Assembly	7:15
Recall	8:15
Guard Mounting	8:30
Assembly	8:40
Adjutant's call	8:45
Drill call	9:30
Assembly	9:40
Recall	11:00
1st Sergeants call	11:15
Drill call	11:30
Assembly	11:40
	P. M.
Recall	12:50
Mess call (Dinner)	1:00
School (N. C. O.)	2:00
Recall	2:30
1st Call (Parade or Review).....	5:45
Assembly	5:50
Adjutant's call	6:00
Mess call (Supper) immediately after Parade.	
Tattoo	9:30

Call to quarters10:15

Taps10:30

3. (a) Morning reports will be furnished to regimental adjutants by 7:30 A. M. and will be consolidated by them and furnished these headquarters by 9:30 A. M.

(b) Regimental Commanders should require battalion adjutants to assist and instruct company commanders in their respective battalions in the preparation of morning reports and other paper work, that it may be done promptly and correctly. Attention is invited to Chapters 10 and 12 Company Commanders Manual, which explains very explicitly the manner of making out Sick and Morning Reports.

(c) Orderly hours for these headquarters: 8:30 to 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 to 5:00 P. M.

4. The first day's drill in camp will be found in Infantry Drill Regulations, paragraphs 320 to 347 inclusive, paragraphs 399 and 417 to 426 inclusive.

The second day's drill will be from paragraphs 538 to 547 Infantry Drill Regulations, and 92 to 124 inclusive, Field Service Regulations.

The third day's drill will be from paragraphs 548 to 552 inclusive, Infantry Drill Regulations, and paragraphs 125 to 203 inclusive, Field Service Regulations.

All organizations will be expected to be well drilled before arrival in camp in Infantry Drill Regulations, paragraphs 147 to 157 inclusive, and 221 to 238 inclusive.

5. (a) Company commanders may grant written passes to their men to leave camp at all hours when off duty, but will require them to be present at all drills and formations, and to be in their quarters at taps, at which time a check roll call will be made. The Officer of the Day will receive the reports of company commanders at the guard house immediately after check roll call, and will note in the Guard Report book all absentees. Such absentees will be brought to trial at once before Summary Court. Summary Court Officers will compare the list of absentees in the Guard Report book with the number of cases submitted for trial, and will report any discrepancies to these headquarters daily.

(b) Officers on leaving camp will register at these headquarters the hour of their departure and return.

(c) No civilians except employees will be allowed in camp after 9:30 P. M.

(d) No peddlers, hucksters, photographers, or stands for the sale of any articles, will be permitted in camp without written authority from these headquarters.

6. Captain *Duncan Boughner*, 1st Infantry, and Captain *Carl T. Campbell*, 2nd Infantry, are detailed in charge of the field sports, and will be the custodian of the trophy cup until the next annual competition, in their respective regiments.

The annual athletic competition will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, August 2, and will consist of the same events as specified in G. O. 15, these headquarters, 1905.

Major *S. D. Brady*, Engineer Officer, is detailed as the officer in charge

of the competition, and will by conference with the officers in charge in each regiment, arrange for all matters of detail.

7. Lt. Col. *Charles N. Simms*, 2nd Infantry, is hereby relieved as Acting Inspector of Small Arms Practice for the Brigade, and will assume command of his regiment.

8. 1st Lieut. *John T. Harris*, Signal Corps, will report to the Commanding Officer 2nd Infantry for duty with his regiment.

9. Major *Carlton C. Pierce*, 1st Infantry, is detailed in addition to his other duties, as Acting Inspector of Small Arms Practice for the brigade, vice *Simms* relieved.

10. General Orders No. 4, these headquarters c. s., is amended so as to direct that blue uniforms be taken to camp.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

CUTHBERT A. OSBORN.

Lt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

[G. O. 7.]

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Camp Pierpont,

Martinsburg, W. Va., August 3, 1906.

General Orders }
No. 7. }

1. The following instructions for the movement of the command to Mt. Gretna, Pa., are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Brigade Headquarters, Headquarters 1st Infy., and the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 1st Infy., will embark on train leaving Camp Pierpont at 7:30 A. M., Saturday, August 4th.

The 3rd Battalion, 1st Infy., Headquarters 2nd Infy., and the 1st Battalion, 2nd Infy., will embark on train leaving at 8:30 A. M.

The 2nd and 3rd Battalions, 2nd Infy., Band, 2nd Infy., and the Signal Corps Company, will embark on train leaving at 9:30 A. M.

2. The Commanding Officer of the 1st Infy. will detail a Quartermaster in charge of the 1st section.

The commanding Officer of the 2nd Infy. will detail Quartermasters in charge of the 2nd and 3rd sections.

Regimental Commanders will also detail a non-commissioned officer and 6 privates in each company to load and unload the baggage of their respective organizations. These details will remain in the baggage cars during the journey to Mt. Gretna and will not be relieved until the baggage is delivered in camp.

The Commanding Officer, 1st Infy., will detail a sergeant and 12 privates to load baggage for Brigade Headquarters, to remain with the same until arrival in camp.

Baggage will be loaded in the cars provided in the following order: 1st officers' baggage; 2nd, enlisted mens' baggage; 3rd, rations; 4th, tentage;

so that the articles needed first on detraining will be first reached in detraining in camp.

Cars should be marked showing the organization whose property is contained therein.

Heavy baggage will be weighed and marked as provided in G. O. No. 5, these headquarters c. s.

Troops will embark on the cars in the same order in which they are formed in the regiment, and after detraining should be formed in line not over 30 yards from the railroad.

The train quartermasters detailed as specified above, will report at 2:00 P. M.; today, the 3rd, to the Chief Quartermaster, for instructions.

3. Organizations designated for the 1st section of the troop train will pack as much of their kitchen baggage to-night as possible and will make coffee only in the morning.

Rations, to include supper tomorrow night, should be cooked in all commands before leaving, as it is possible that facilities for cooking may not be available at Mt. Gretna in time.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,

CUTHBERT A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Genl.

[G. O. 8.]

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Camp Roosevelt,

Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 11, 1906.

General Orders }
No. 8. }

1. In compliance with the instructions, the Commanding General, the Brigade will be relieved from duty at this camp at Reveille, Sunday, the 12th inst., and will return to their home stations. Troops will leave on trains as follows:

1st section: Hdqrs. 1st Infy., Hdqrs. 1st and 2nd Battalion, 1st Infy.; companies, M, G, H, L, F and C, 1st Infy.

2nd section: Hdqrs. 3rd Battalion, 1st Infy. Co's A, B, and K, 1st Infy.; Hdqrs. 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infy.; Co's A, E, and L, 2nd Infy.

3rd section: Brigade Hdqrs.; Signal Corps, Co's H, I, G, D, M, Band. 2nd Infy., and 1st and 2nd Battalions.

The Quartermaster's Dept. will furnish the transportation and the Subsistence Dept. one travel ration for use en route. The travel and subsistence enjoined are necessary for the public service.

2. The Brigade Commander desires at this time to express to the officers and men his thanks for the efficient manner in which the arduous duties of this camp have been carried out, and is much gratified that the Commanding General and officers of his staff have also expressed to him their approval of the conduct and work of the various organizations. He

hopes that the same spirit shown in this camp will prevail throughout the coming year, and that by next camp we may more than ever deserve the title of soldiers.

By Command of
 BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT,
 CUTHBERT A. OSBORN,
Lt. Col. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS INSTRUCTION BRIGADE,
Camp Roosevelt (Mount Gretna), Pa., July 25, 1906.

General Orders }

No. 1. }

1. In compliance with instructions from the War Department, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Brigade and Camp.
2. The camp will be officially known as *Camp Roosevelt*, Mount Gretna, Penn.
3. The post office, telegraph address, railroad station, and express office are Mount Gretna, Penn.
4. The following staff is announced:

Personal Staff:

Captain W. T. Johnston, 15th Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp and Assistant to Chief of Staff.

Captain A. J. Bowley, Artillery Corps, Aide-de-Camp and Assistant to Military Secretary.

Brigade Staff:

Lieutenant Colonel R. K. Evans, 5th Infantry, Chief of Staff.

Captain Edmund Wittenmyer, 5th Infantry, Military Secretary.

Major E. St. J. Greble, Inspector General's Department, Inspector General.

Captain Delamere Skerrett, Artillery Corps, Judge Advocate.

Captain John L. Hines, 23rd Infantry, Chief Quartermaster.

Captain Oliver Edwards, 5th Infantry, Assistant to the Chief Quartermaster.

Captain James A. Logan, Commissary, Chief Commissary.

2nd Lieutenant James M. Fulton, Artillery Corps, Assistant to Chief Commissary.

Colonel Philip M. Harvey, Assistant Surgeon General, Chief Surgeon.

Major Charles E. Woodruff, Surgeon, Assistant to Chief Surgeon.

Major Timothy D. Keleher, Paymaster's Department, Chief Paymaster.

Major William C. Langfitt, Engineer Corps, Engineer Officer.

Captain Tracy C. Dickson, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Officer.

Captain George S. Gibbs, Signal Corps, Signal Officer.

Captain Stanley H. Ford, 5th Infantry, Provost Marshal.

Lieutenant Berkley T. Merchant, 13th Cavalry, in charge of Bureau of Information.

F. D. GRANT,
Major General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS INSTRUCTION BRIGADE,
Camp Roosevelt (Mount Gretna), Pa., July 26, 1906.

General Orders }
No. 2. }

I. The following calls will be observed throughout the Brigade:

Reveille:

First Call	5.15 A. M.
Reveille	5.25
Assembly	5.30
Fatigue Call (police) immediately after roll call.	
Sick Call	5.40 A. M.
Mess	5:50

Drill:

First Call	6.50 A. M.
Assembly	7.00
Recall	11.45
Mess	12.00 M.
Drill (practical engineering).....	2.30 P. M
1st Sergeants' Call.....	4.00
Fatigue Call (police).....	4.15
Guard Mounting, 1st Call.....	4.20
Guard Mounting, Assembly.....	4.30
Mess	5.30

Retreat:

First Call.....	5.50
Assembly	6.00
Officers' Call (on lecture days).....	7.20
Tattoo	9.00
Taps	10.00

Commanding officers of camps of mounted troops will issue orders for calls for stables, water, etc., not required for dismounted troops.

Formations at retreat and reveille will be under arms.

A commissioned officer will attend all roll calls.

Companies will be inspected at retreat.

All calls, except those for mounted troops only, will be sounded from these headquarters, and upon completion of the last note will be repeated at all separate headquarters.

When two or more calls follow each other, serially, as at reveille, drill, etc., the first call only will be sounded at these headquarters, the remaining calls will be sounded at camps of the separate organizations at the proper intervals.

II. 1. Guard duty will be performed by organizations, and in accordance with the Guard Manual.

Each regiment, separate battalion or other organization will post a sufficient number of sentinels to insure the protection of property and the maintenance of order.

2. Visitors will not be allowed in the limits of the camps except by permission of their commanders.

3. No soldier will leave the limits of the camp except on individual

written pass signed by the company commander, and countersigned by the adjutant of the organization to which he belongs.

A list of all passes granted by them will be furnished the provost marshal by the commanding officers of all organizations.

To take advantage of a pass soldiers will report their departure and return to the provost marshal's tent, turning in their pass on return.

Passes that will excuse a soldier from any duty or to be absent between taps and reveille, will be forwarded to this office for approval.

4. Soldiers are forbidden to enter the premises of citizens, viz: their orchards, yards, or houses, except by special permission of the owner.

Soldiers must abstain from all acts of depredation on private property.

Warning is hereby given that citizens have the legal right to defend their property against marauders.

All offenders against private property will be punished by reparation and to the limit of the civil and military law.

It is hoped that the conduct of this command will show the citizens of this community that American soldiers are not to be dreaded, but that they can be relied on to respect all property and personal right.

All officers will be held responsible for the enforcement of this order, and will arrest offenders and report violations under it.

5. A field return will be submitted by the commanding officer of each regiment or separate organization immediately after arrival in camp.

A strength report, giving the numbers of officers and men present for duty, and sick, and also the number of armed men available for the firing line will be submitted daily, not later than 5.00 P. M.

6. Commanding officers of regiments or separate organizations will be held responsible for the proper police of their camps and ground adjacent thereto.

III. 1. Maneuvers and field exercises will be conducted in accordance with the manual "Provisional Instructions for Maneuvers."

Special attention is called to the great importance of giving orders clearly, and in proper form. The forms given in "Orders" by Major *Eben Swift*, copies of which have been distributed to the command, will be followed as closely as practicable. The principles governing the framing of orders is given in "Field Service Regulations," Article II, page 27.

When practicable, orders of importance will be written, and copies furnished the Chief Umpire, to be criticized later at the discussion.

The initial orders for the formation of commands and first movements will be written, and copies furnished the Chief Umpire before the beginning of the exercises.

When verbal orders are given the principles and forms above referred to will be followed as closely as circumstances permit.

When verbal orders are sent, the officer giving the orders will invariably cause the messenger to repeat the order exactly as it will be given, before leaving his presence.

2. The following list of umpires is announced:

Colonel *Charles A. P. Hatfield*, 13th Cavalry, Chief Umpire.

Captain *P. D. Lochridge*, 13th Cavalry, Ass't Chief Umpire.

Captain *Edward W. McCaskey*, 21st Infantry, Umpire.

Captain *Perry L. Miles*, 14th Infantry, Umpire.
Captain *Frank A. Barton*, 3d Cavalry, Umpire.
Captain *Lawrence S. Miller*, Artillery Corps, Umpire.
Captain *Romulus F. Wallon*, 6th Infantry, Umpire.
Captain *Matthew E. Hanna*, 3d Cavalry, Umpire.
1st Lieutenant *William T. Merry*, 23d Infantry, Umpire.
1st Lieutenant *Duncan K. Major, Jr.*, 14th Infantry, Umpire.
1st Lieutenant *Alden C. Knowles*, 13th Infantry, Umpire.
1st Lieutenant *Edwin J. Nowlen*, 1st Infantry, Umpire.
1st Lieutenant *Shelby C. Leasure*, 20th Infantry, Umpire.

Umpires will not wear sabres when on duty. They will be designated by a white sash worn across the body from the right shoulder and secured under the waist-belt.

3. When not engaged as umpires, the above named officers will be detailed as aides to commanding officers of provisional brigades.

By Command of

MAJOR GENERAL GRANT,

R. K. EVANS,

Lieutenant Colonel, 5th Infantry, Chief of Staff.

Official:

E. WITTENMYER,

Captain, 5th Infantry, Military Secretary.

Camp Roosevelt (Mount Gretna), Pa., July 23, 1906.

SANITARY CIRCULAR.

Company Commanders, before they make camp, will read this circular to their respective organizations.

1. Conewago Creek, which flows on the south and west of the camp from the lake, is practically a sewer, and must not be used for any purpose whatsoever, not even for washing clothing. This is so urgent a matter that men detected using it should be severely dealt with.

2. The water supply of the camp is taken from the small creek to the north of the reservation, immediately beyond the railroad tracks. To prevent pollution of the stream, all soldiers are forbidden to enter this part of the woods. Analyses of water from springs on the camp site show it to be dangerously polluted, and everyone must be specially warned against drinking it. Serious illness has occurred from this source.

Though the regular water supply is generally safe, it is so liable to pollution from civilian visitors to picnics in the neighborhood, that Company Commanders are directed to keep on hand sufficient boiled water for drinking purposes, and no other shall be used.

3. On account of the length of time the camp is to continue, extra precautions must be taken to keep each camp site free of filth and refuse of every description. Particular care must be given to the latrines, otherwise they become dangerous. Defecation anywhere, except in the regularly established latrines, must be forbidden in the most positive manner, and anyone urinating on the ground within the bounds of any organization's camp must be punished.

An excessive number of flies in any camp is an indication of remediable defects. Foods should be screened from flies, and it is permissible to buy the material to secure this end from the company funds.

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Captain, 5th Infantry, Military Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP ROOSEVELT,

Mount Gretna, Pa., August 9th, 1906.

SANITARY CIRCULAR NO. 2.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical and Sanitary Inspector, the commanding officer of all camps, where there is a post exchange, will direct the medical officer of his camp to make careful periodical investigations of the source of foods and drinks sold in their exchanges, with a view of excluding those which may be made of material that would cause diarrhoea.

All persons found peddling or selling lemonade, or other soft drinks, will be excluded from camps, and soldiers will be cautioned not to drink soft drinks or eat ice cream that is furnished outside of exchanges.

Commanding officers will also have their medical officers make general inspections of the milk furnished messes.

As the water supplied to this encampment is becoming more and more unfit for drinking purposes on account of increasing pollution, as shown by the report of the Surgeon General, the use of unboiled water is forbidden. It is the duty of every officer and non-commissioned officer who detects any man drinking water not pronounced safe to report the man by name, and his commanding officer will bring him before a summary court for punishment.

By Command of

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Instruction Circular No. 7.

Second Week.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP ROOSEVELT,

August 4th, 1906.

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1906.

For instruction purposes the following provisional brigades are organized:

1st Provisional Brigade of Instruction: Col. Philip Reade, 23rd Infantry, commanding.

23rd U. S. Infantry.

1st Regiment Infantry West Virginia Organized Militia.

2nd Provisional Brigade of Instruction: Col. C. D. Cowles, 5th Infantry, commanding.

5th U. S. Infantry.

2nd Regiment Infantry West Virginia Organized Militia.

3rd Provisional Brigade of Instruction: Col. L. C. Allen, 12th Infantry, commanding.

12th U. S. Infantry.

1st Regiment Infantry Vermont Organized Militia.

In each provisional brigade, immediately after roll call, regiments will be formed in "Column of Masses," so that the corresponding companies of militia and regulars are abreast of each other, when each company commander of the regulars will send to the corresponding company of militia one sergeant and two squads, and in return receive from him one sergeant and two squads. Brigade commanders will then change one battalion of militia for one battalion of the regulars.

The above provisional brigades will be formed for all drills.

The 1st Provisional Brigade will drill on Infantry Drill Ground No. 1; the 2nd Provisional Brigade will drill on Infantry Drill Ground No. 2, and the 3rd Provisional Brigade will drill on Infantry Drill Ground No. 3.

This day's drill will be in extended order by battalion and regiments. The exercises will be found in Infantry Drill Regulations, pars. 320 to 334, inclusive, and par. 399.

Cavalry: Squadron and regimental drill, extended order, on cavalry drill ground at the Rifle Range and Fountain Head Field.

Field Artillery: Occupation of a position using indirect fire and changes of objective. (Fire control by battery commander.)

The Hospital Corps and Signal Corps Companies will be reported to the Chief Surgeon and Chief Signal Officer, respectively, for instruction. These companies will report at 7:00 o'clock A. M. There will be at least four hours drill every day.

The officers in charge will see that their commands are dismissed in camp at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

At 2:00 in the afternoon the 1st Regiment Infantry Vermont Organized Militia will be reported to the Chief Engineer Officer for instruction in field intrenchments.

All battalion quartermasters and commissaries of the organized militia will report to Captain O. Edwards, Quartermaster, 5th Infantry, at the lecture tent for instruction, daily, at 1 o'clock P. M. These officers will bring with them pads and pencils. The same officers will report to Captain F. J. Koester, Commissary, at 6:30 o'clock A. M., at the headquarters of the Engineer Camp, where they will receive instructions from him as to the work they are to perform in the Commissary Department. It is optional with the commanding officers of regiments to detail, in addition to the above officers, the regimental quartermasters and commissaries to attend these instructions.

There will also be one officer from each battalion detailed to receive instruction in field engineering, topography, etc. He will report to Captain Markham, of the Engineer Corps, Engineer Camp, at 1 o'clock P. M., daily. The names of officers detailed for this duty will be sent to this office.

All other officers of organized militia, not otherwise disposed of for instruction purposes, will report at their respective battalion headquarters, to an officer of the Regular Army designated by the Provisional Brigade Commander, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for explanation and instruction in the following day's duties.

No blank ammunition will be carried.

Equipment: Rifles, belts, and canteens; the latter to be filled with boiled water. Ponchos optional.

Lecture: Col. *C. D. Cowles*, 5th Infantry, on "Evolution of Battle Tactics." Talk on "Camp Sanitation" by Major *C. E. Woodruff*, Surgeon, U. S. A.

By Command of

MAJOR GENERAL GRANT,

R. K. EVANS,

Lieutenant Colonel, 5th Infantry, Chief of Staff.

Official:

E. WITTENMYER,

Captain, 5th Infantry, Military Secretary.

Instruction Circular No. 8.

Second Week.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP ROOSEVELT,

Mount Gretna, Pa., Aug. 4, 1906.

PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1906.

The 1st Provisional Brigade will have No. 2 Drill Ground; the 2nd Provisional Brigade No. 3 Drill Ground, and the 3rd Provisional Brigade will use No. 1 Drill Ground.

Cavalry and Artillery will use the drill ground occupied by them on the preceding day.

For infantry the second day's drill will be per Pars. 335 to 347, inclusive; par. 399 and pars. 417 to 426, inclusive. Special attention will be given in this day's instructions to the "Normal Attack Formation."

At 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon the 1st Regiment West Virginia Militia will be reported to the Chief Engineer Officer for instruction in field intrenchments.

The Hospital Corps and Signal Corps Companies will be reported to the Chief Surgeon and Chief Signal Officer, respectively, for instruction. These companies will report at 7 o'clock A. M. There will be at least four hours drill every day.

The officers in charge will see that their commands are dismissed in camp at 12 o'clock, noon.

All battalion quartermasters and commissaries of the organized militia will report to Captain *O. Edwards*, Quartermaster, 5th Infantry, at the lec-

ture tent for instruction, daily, at 1 o'clock P. M. These officers will bring with them pads and pencils. The same officers will report to Captain *F. J. Koester*, Commissary, at 6:30 o'clock A. M., at the headquarters of the Engineer Camp, where they will receive instructions from him as to the work they are to perform in the Commissary Department. It is optional with the commanding officers of regiments to detail, in addition to the above officers, the regimental quartermasters and commissaries to attend these instructions. The officers detailed for this duty will be relieved from all other duty in the camp.

There will also be one officer from each battalion detailed to receive instruction in field engineering, topography, etc. He will report to Captain *Markham* of the Engineer Corps, Engineer Camp, at 1 o'clock P. M., daily. The names of officers detailed for this duty will be sent to this office.

All other officers of organized militia, not otherwise disposed of for instruction purposes, will report at their respective battalion headquarters, to an officer of the Regular Army designated by the Provisional Brigade Commander, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for explanation and instruction in the following day's duties.

No blank ammunition will be carried.

Equipment: Rifles, belts, and canteens; the latter to be filled with boiled water. Ponchos optional.

Lecture, Evening: Colonel *Philip Reade*, 23rd Infantry, on "Small Arms Practice."

By Command of

MAJOR GENERAL GRANT,

R. K. EVANS,

Lieutenant Colonel, 5th Infantry, Chief of Staff.

Official:

E. WITTENMYER,

Captain 5th Infantry, Military Secretary.

Instruction Circular No. 9.

Second Week.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP, ROOSEVELT,

Mount Gretna, Pa., Aug. 6, 1906.

PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY, 8TH OF AUGUST, 1906.

Exercise No. 6.

The 1st Provisional Brigade, Col. *Philip Reade*, 23rd Inf., commanding, will march from the Mount Gretna post office northeast to the Cornwall-Colebrook Road, thence along this road to the Dr. Brach farm house.

The 2nd Provisional Brigade, Col. *C. D. Cowles*, 5th Inf., commanding, will march from the ice house at the junction of the Conewago Creek and Cornwall & Lebanon R. R., to the Oliver Echert farm, by the Woods Road, running northwest through Lineweaver tract.

The 3rd Provisional Brigade, Col. *L. C. Allen*, commanding, will march from the outlet of Conewago's Lake to Stevens, via the Target Range-Colebrook Road.

Should the brigades not reach their destination before 9:30 A. M., the exercises will be halted by the Chief Umpire present at that time. After thirty minutes rest the brigades will return to camp by the route traversed in the morning.

The marches will be assumed to be in a hostile country, and all precautions will be taken accordingly. The march of each provisional brigade from its designated initial point will commence at 7:30 A. M.

The return march in each case will be assumed to be a retreat in a hostile country, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

The exercises for each force will be totally distinct.

The cavalry will be divided into three forces.

The force opposing the 1st Provisional Brigade will consist of the 1st Squadron, 15th Cavalry. The force opposing the 2nd Provisional Brigade will consist of the 3rd Squadron, 15th Cavalry, and the force opposing the 3rd Provisional Brigade will consist of the 2nd Squadron, 13th Cavalry.

Troops E and F, 15th Cavalry, will drill in such exercises as the Squadron Commander may designate.

These forces will, at 7:15 o'clock A. M., take station on the line of march of the forces which they are to oppose, about half a mile from the initial point, and will endeavor to harass and delay the march of the opposing forces.

After the halt of the infantry column, and when they resume their march in retreat towards camp, the opposing cavalry forces will, in each case, endeavor to harass and cut off their rear guard.

Field Artillery: Drill, under the supervision of Major *E. E. Gayle*.

At 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon the 2nd Regiment West Virginia National Guard will be reported to the Chief Engineer Officer for instruction in field intrenchments.

All other officers of organized militia, not otherwise disposed of for instruction purposes, will report at their respective battalion headquarters to an officer of the Regular Army designated by the Provisional Brigade Commander, at the same hour, for explanation and instruction in the following day's duties.

Five rounds of blank ammunition for each rifle and revolver will be taken.

Equipment: Rifles, belts, and canteens, the latter to be filled with boiled water. Ponchos optional.

The 1st Regiment Vermont Organized Militia will be mustered at 4 o'clock P. M., under the supervision of the commanding officer of the 12th Infantry.

List of umpires will be announced later.

Lecture: Capt. *F. J. Koester*, "Use and Preparation of the Ration."

By Command of

MAJOR GENERAL GRANT,

R. K. EVANS,

Lieutenant Colonel, 5th Infantry, Chief of Staff.

Official:

E. WITTENMYER,

Captain 5th Infantry, Military Secretary.

Instruction Circular No. 10. Blue. Part 3. Second Week.
HEADQUARTERS CAMP, ROOSEVELT,
Mount Gretna, Pa., Aug. 7, 1906.

PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 9TH OF AUGUST, 1906.

Exercise No. 7.

Troops will not be mixed as heretofore.

Formation and march of an advance guard. Outposts and bivouac.

Blues: The below mentioned detachment, composed as the advance guard of a Blue Force, will leave camp at 4:30 P.M., the initial point being the ice house. It will move via Colebrook, as in the enemy's country, and bivouac at the rifle range. Outposts will be completely formed at 7 o'clock P. M., to protect the camp from an enemy from the west and north, reported to be in the vicinity of Detweiler.

Blue Force: Commanding Officer Colonel *L. C. Allen*, 12th Infantry.
23rd Infantry.

1st Regiment Infantry Vermont Organized Militia.

12th Infantry, 1st West Virginia.

15th Cavalry, less 2nd Squadron.

27th Battery Field Artillery.

Company "H," Engineers.

Detachment Signal Corps.

Detachment Field Hospital and Ambulance Company.

Outposts will be maintained until 5 o'clock A. M., Friday.

Memorandum: Information patrols will be sent out to locate the enemy's camp, examine the country, and, if possible, find, out strength and disposition of the respective forces. Reports giving the information obtained by the patrols, with a sketch of the camp and outposts, and the outposts of the enemy as far as learned, will be sent to the Chief of Staff at Headquarters Camp Roosevelt in time to be in his hands at 6 o'clock A. M., Friday.

By Command of

MAJOR GENERAL GRANT,

R. K. EVANS,

Lieutenant Colonel, 5th Infantry, Chief of Staff.

Official:

E. WITTENMYER,

Captain 5th Infantry, Military Secretary.

Instruction Circular No. 11. Blue. Second Week.
HEADQUARTERS CAMP, ROOSEVELT,
Mount Gretna, Pa., Aug. 7, 1906.

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1906.

Problem No. 3.

The troops will not be mixed as heretofore.

Contact of opposing forces. Advance and rear guard. All arms.

General Situation: A Brown expeditionary force consisting of all arms

detached from the Brown Army near York to forage in the vicinity of Lebanon is retiring with a full supply train, and has reached the vicinity of Lawn and Colebrook on the night of 9-10 August.

All railroads in the region of operations have been temporarily disabled.

A Blue force has been detached from its main body near Pottsville to capture the raiding party. It bivouaced the night of 9-10 August near Cornwall.

Special Situation—Blue.

The Blue Force has bivouaced the night of 9-10 August in the vicinity of Cornwall.

The commanding officer of the Blues has received from the inhabitants information of the approximate location of the enemy and number of his force, and directs that contact be gained as soon as possible, and that they be attacked wherever found.

Blue Force.

Commanding Officer: Col. L. C. Allen, 12th Infantry.

1st Regiment Vermont Organized Militia.

1st Regiment Infantry West Virginia Organized Militia.

12th U. S. Infantry.

23rd U. S. Infantry.

15th Cavalry, less 2nd Squadron.

27th Battery Field Artillery.

Company "H," Engineers.

Detachment Signal Corps.

Detachment Field Hospital.

Memoranda: Blue.

The Blue force will leave bivouac as in a friendly country at 6 o'clock A. M., and march two miles east of Mt. Gretna, on the Mt. Gretna-Cornwall Road, take up advance guard formation, gain contact with the enemy, and endeavor to force him back.

The problem proper will start at 7:30 A. M., at which time no part of the Blue force will be within one mile of Mt. Gretna.

By Command of

MAJOR GENERAL GRANT,

R. K. EVANS,

Lieutenant Colonel, 5th Infantry, Chief of Staff.

Official:

E. WITTENMYER,

Captain 5th Infantry, Military Secretary.

Instruction Circular No. 12.

HEADQUARTERS CAMP ROOSEVELT,

Mount Gretna, Pa., August 8, 1906.

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1906.

Regulars: Inspection.

Militia: "A." The 1st Regiment Infantry, Vermont Organized Militia, will be paid at the Chief Paymaster's Office, beginning at 1:00 P. M.

"B." Each regiment of militia will break camp and bivouac on the ground of its 3rd battalion.

"C." Every article that can be packed for shipment will be ready to load in wagons at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and will be hauled to a site, designated by the Chief Quartermaster, for loading on the cars.

"D." Commanding Officers of regiments will see that all ground, the width of the camp, and as far in rear as the railroad, is carefully policed.

Program for Sunday, 12th August, 1906.

The Brigade West Virginia Organized Militia and the 1st Regiment Infantry, Vermont Organized Militia, will stand relieved from duty at this camp at reveille Sunday, the 12th instant.

The 1st Regiment Infantry, Vermont Organized Militia, will entrain at 6:30 o'clock A. M.

The Brigade West Virginia Organized Militia will en train in three sections, at 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 A. M., respectively.

Wagon transportation will be furnished by the Chief Quartermaster upon application of regimental commanders direct to him.

By Command of

MAJOR GENERAL GRANT,

R. K. EVANS,

Lieut. Colonel, 5th Infantry, Chief of Staff.

Official:

E. WITTENMYER,

Captain 5th Infantry, Military Secretary.

APPENDIX 4.

REPORT OF RIFLE TEAM, 1906, LIEUTENANT COLONEL C. A. OSBORN, TEAM CAPTAIN.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 2, 1906.

The Adjutant General, 1st Brigade, Clarksburg, W. Va.:

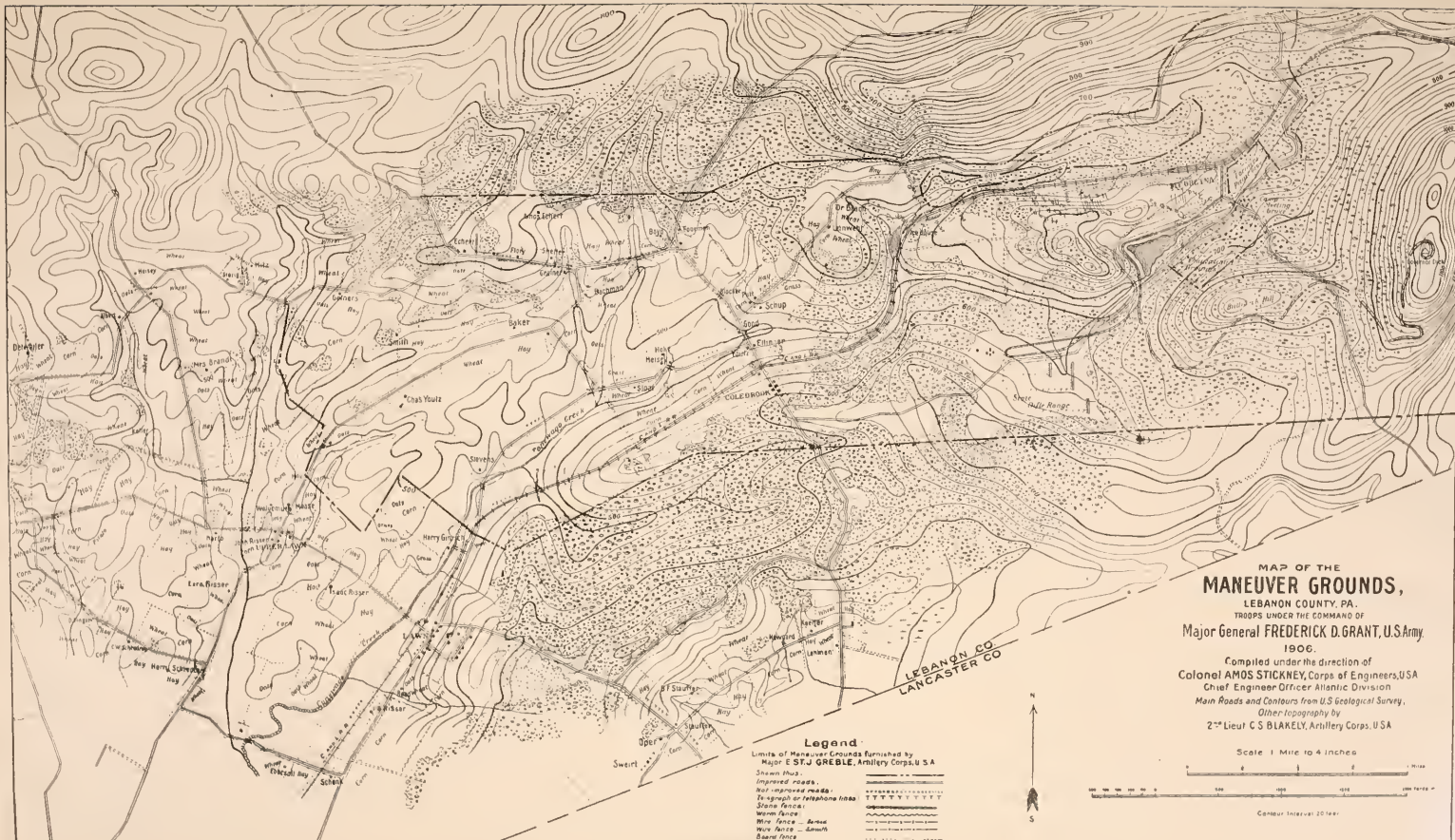
SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Captain of the State Rifle Team in the National Competition at Sea Girt, N. J., August 27, to Sept. 6, 1906:

In order to select a team for the above purpose, 52 officers and men were ordered to report on the range at Terra Alta, W. Va., on August 21, 1906, for practice. All reported on this date, and practice was begun on August 23, completion of the range having been delayed one day on account of the weather. After firing over the 200, 300 and 500-yard ranges, a team of 12 was selected from those making the highest scores, and the others, with the exception of the officers and men necessary to conduct the practice, were returned to their home stations. The alternates were selected on account of their known interest in target practice, and with the belief that the knowledge gained would enable them to arouse more interest in this at their home stations, rather than for excellence in marksmanship.

The team was organized as follows:

Team Captain, Lt. Col. C. A. Osborn, A. A. G. 1st Brigade,

Team Coach, Major C. W. Cole, Ord. Officer 1st Brigade,



MAP OF THE
MANEUVER GROUNDS,

LEBANON COUNTY PA

TROOPS UNDER THE COMMAND OF

Major General FREDERICK D. GRANT, U.S. Army.

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Compiled under the direction of
Colonel AMOS STICKNEY, Corps of Engineers, USA

Engineer Officer Atlantic Division

Main Roads and Contours from U.S. Geological Survey.

2nd Lieut C S BLAKELY, Artillery Corps, USA

Scale 1 Mile to 4 inches

Center Interval 20 feet

Team Spotter, 1st Lt. *John T. Harris*, Signal Corps,
Principals, Lt. Col. *C. F. Jolliffe*, 1st Infy.,

Major *C. C. Pierce*, 1st Infy.,

Captain *Jackson Arnold*, 1st Infy.,

Captain *C. T. Campbell*, 2nd Infy.,

2nd Lt. *F. R. Pierce*, 1st Infy.,

Sgt. *Wilbert Liston*, Co. G, 1st Infy.,

Corp. *S. G. Combs*, Co. A, 2nd Infy.,

Sgt. *C. H. Freeland*, Co. M, 1st Infy.,

Sgt. *C. T. Manear*, Co. G, 1st Infy.,

Q. M. Sgt. *M. P. Rohr*, Co. A, 1st Infy.,

Corp. *B. F. Cole*, Co. G, 1st Infy.,

1st Sgt. *John T. West*, Co. L, 1st Infy.,

Alternates, Captain *J. L. Hunt*, 1st Infy.,

Major *R. L. Osborn*, 1st Infy.,

1st Lt. *G. S. Wallace*, 2nd Infy.,

Surgeon, Captain *Alonzo Andrews*, Asst. Surg., 1st Infy.

On August 30, the team proceeded to Sea Girt, and was regularly entered in the National Team and the National Individual Matches. These were the only matches in which it was practicable to enter the team, and as no practice was allowed on the range, as was the case last year, the individual members were entered in the souvenir matches as often as possible. These were the only ones available for practice and were attempted to be held continuously, but being only on the short ranges, gave the team no practice whatever on the long ranges and the skirmish firing. Physical conditions being so different at Sea Girt from Terra Alta, and which was more evident on the long ranges, told on the team work, and lowered the record which on the short ranges was very good. The result of the firing is shown in the War Department Order appended hereto.

It will be seen from this that we have improved some over last year, and taking everything into consideration, the work of the team, while not as good as was hoped, is as good as could be expected.

There are several things which tend to produce good marksmen and good results in competitions in which we are lacking. The first and principal one of these of course is practice, and unless we can in some way have more practice during the year, in my opinion, it is useless to go to the trouble and expense of sending teams to the National Competitions, any more than that it serves to show us our status and standing among the other states.

A thing that we learned this year was that our rifles were in very bad condition, and for accurate shooting were worn out. The life of a rifle for this purpose, as stated by the experts there, is only about 800 rounds. There is no telling how many times some of our rifles have been fired. The other teams all had new rifles; some of them had new rifles accurately adjusted and kept especially for the use of the teams in competitions. I am not ready to believe that this is a good idea, neither do I see a practical way in which our rifles can be kept in a condition of not having been fired the maximum number of times consistent with accurate shooting.

We found on arrival that we were short in other equipment for firing that was common to the other teams there. Our whole equipment consisted of one small telescope for the team and a wind indicator for each man, the latter having been purchased on the range.

It is therefore recommended in connection with the above remarks, that the utmost effort be made by everyone concerned to have as much practice as possible during the coming year, and that officers and men be offered every inducement that is consistent, both for gallery and outside practice. Also that each man who shows extraordinary excellence in firing, and whose rifle is not in good condition be allowed to exchange it for a new one. It is also recommended that there be purchased for use by the teams in any competition, a telescope of suitable size for extreme ranges mounted on a tripod, (a tripod is almost a necessity) and an anemometer for measuring the wind's velocity.

Another thing to which I may call attention, while not directly connected with target practice, is the convenience that would result from having a disbursing officer with the team. The accounts could then be made up as the bills are incurred, and the men paid while on the range. This latter would allow the men to make various purchases for themselves, and if they chose, to visit nearby cities or places of amusement before returning home, and it is believed would have a good effect generally.

Very respectfully,

C. A. OSBORN,

Lt. Col. and A. A. G. 1st Brig.

Team Captain.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF FIRE DISASTER LITTLETON, W. VA., 1906.

ORDERS AND REPORT OF (FIRE SUFFERERS), LITTLETON, FEBRUARY 10-12, 1906.

(Telegram. 11 A. M.)

Charleston, W. Va., February 10, 1906.

CAPT. J. L. HUNT,

Burton, W. Va.

Proceed at once with your Headquarters tentage to Littleton, erect same for destitute families, caused by fire. Remain in charge tentage, full instruction mailed. Report your arrival at Littleton.

By Command of GOVERNOR DAWSON,

A. S. HUTSON,

Asst'. Adj't Gen'l.

(Telegram 11 A. M.)

Charleston, W. Va., February 10, 1906.

CAPT. A. F. MILLAN,

Mannington, W. Va.

Ship your company tentage at once to Littleton to be erected and used by destitute families caused by fire. Detail one sergeant, one corporal,

three privates to accompany same, have them report to Capt. Hunt, Littleton, and remain until relieved. Answer.

By Order of GOVERNOR DAWSON,

A. S. HUTSON,

Ass't Adj. Gen'l.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, February 10, 1906.

Special Orders }
No. 7. }

1. Owing to a disastrous fire at Littleton, West Va., and request for shelter having been received, Captain *John L. Hunt*, Quartermaster 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., will proceed at once with all tentage in his possession to the above station and have same erected for the relief of all homeless families.

II. Captain *A. F. Millan*, Company "F", 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., will detail one sergeant, one corporal and three privates, to report at once with two wall and sixteen common tents, complete, to Captain *John L. Hunt*, Littleton, West Va., for such service as may be required by the foregoing paragraph.

III. Captain *John L. Hunt*, 1st Infantry, with detail, will remain in charge of all tentage and use every effort possible to afford ample shelter. A daily report by wire will be made to this office of number of families sheltered and condition generally.

Travel and subsistence enjoined are necessary for the public service.

By Command of

GOVERNOR DAWSON,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Note:—The Commanding General, First Brigade, W. V. N. G., was advised of the above orders by telephone and mail.

Charleston, W. Va., February 10, 1906.

CAPT. JOHN L. HUNT,

1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.,

Burton, W. Va.

SIR:—

I enclose you herewith copy of telegram sent you this morning, of which I am sure you will find self-explanatory, and have promptly complied with the requirements prior to this time. The enclosed copy of S. O. No. 7, A. G. O. c. s., you will also find self-explanatory. You will note from same that you will arrange all of the tentage that you have at your headquarters and that sent you from Captain Millan's company, for the relief of the distressed families. This you will do as you see fit for the best

interest of all concerned, as by you being on the ground you will thoroughly understand the situation. The tentage that you have there, and that of Captain Millan's should give you 48 tents and you will try to shelter as many people as possible with these. Should you find the condition such that more tenage will be required, you will wire this office to that effect without delay. You will remain in Littleton with all the tentage and keep the detail with you for such services as you may require of them, until relieved by this office. You will also see that none of the tentage is abused in any manner and when you are relieved you will inspect it carefully, give the exact number that belongs to Captain Millan, to his detail, and also see that all of your own is returned to your home station. None of it will be left in the possession of any other parties whatever. You will promptly make a telegraphic report daily as required by the enclosed order. You will also keep a correct record of all detail work, (services) rendered and usage of tents including the number of families sheltered, as, at the completion of this duty, you will promptly forward a complete report, in duplicate, covering the above.

I am enclosing you under separate cover a supply of blank pay rolls, of which you will prepare in triplicate. Your name and those of the detail only will appear upon the rolls. You will also keep an accurate account of the subsistence that you will furnish for your detail, as statement with itemized bills will also be required relative to this. Such additional expenses that may be required for the proper management or performance of your duty will be kept separately from the subsistence account and appear in a report as Quartermaster's supplies. Before you are ordered home you will have the members of your detail to sign the rolls as required by regulations and the number of days appearing thereon, including from the date they left their home station to the date of return thereto.

I think you will be able to handle the situation satisfactorily to all concerned and at all times keep this department thoroughly posted. Do all you can in the way of shelter and if you need more tents, wire, as formerly stated, and at the same time do not let any tentage be abused in any way.

Very respectfully,

A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

L. S. No. 143, 1906.

(Telegram received 4:25 P. M.)

Mannington, W. Va., February 10, 1906.

A. S. HUTSON,

*Assistant Adjutant General,
Charleston, W. Va.*

Complying with your telegraphic orders have shipped tents in charge detail to Littleton.

A. F. MILLAN.

(Telegram 9:30 P. M.)

Charleston, W. Va., February 10, 1906

OFFICER IN CHARGE OF STATE TENTS,

Littleton, W. Va.

Wire at once how many tents you have occupied, and if you have sufficient number. Also is Capt. Hunt on duty.

A. S. HUTSON,
Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

(Telegram received Feb. 11; 11 A. M.)

Littleton, W. Va., Feb. 10, 1906.

A. S. HUTSON,

Charleston, W. Va.

We have 18 tents, have 8 occupied. Capt. Hunt absent.

SERGEANT THOMPSON.

(Telegram received, 6:30 P. M.)

Littleton, W. Va., Feb. 11, 1906.

COL. A. S. HUTSON,

A. G. O., Charleston, W. Va.

Arrived in Littleton 3 P. M. everything in good order, people all cared for. Relieved Capt. Millan, we think will not need us longer than tomorrow evening, will you wire tomorrow.

JOHN L. HUNT.
Captain.

(Telegram 9:30 P. M.)

Charleston, Feb. 12, 1906.

CAPT. JOHN L. HUNT,

Littleton, W. Va.

Return detail with tentage to their home station. Complete rolls and full report as soon as possible. Include all expenses and services of Capt. Millan. On completion of the above you are relieved from special duty. Acknowledge receipt.

A. S. HUTSON,
Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

(Telegram received 2:30 P. M.)

Littleton, W. Va., Feb. 12, 1906.

COL. A. S. HUTSON,

A. G. O., Charleston, W. Va.

Acknowledge receipt of message Feb'y twelfth. Detail will return to their station this evening.

JOHN L. HUNT,
Captain.

Burton, W. Va., February 20, 1906.

THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Charleston, W. Va.

SIR:—

In compliance with telegraphic orders, and Special Orders No. 7, Adjutant General's Office, I have the honor to make the following report:

On account of telegraph and telephone lines being destroyed by fire, I

failed to receive your message of the tenth inst., until Sunday the eleventh inst. shortly before I received your telephone message. I took first train to Littleton arriving there about three P. M.; promptly made thorough inspection of the situation; found that Capt. A. F. Millan with detail as designated in Special Orders No. 7, had arrived promptly on the scene with his tentage in about six hours from the time he was notified to report. His tentage was promptly arranged and placed at the disposal of those that might be in distress, and needing shelter. The tentage in my possession was not required, as at no time was all of the tentage furnished by Capt. Millan occupied. A supply of tentage and other articles necessary for relief being promptly furnished by the city of Wheeling, it was decided that the detail and State tentage could be withdrawn at about four P. M. the 12th inst., and returned to their home station, this was promptly done. Owing to delay in me receiving orders to report at Littleton, Capt. Millan remained in charge until my arrival.

Statement of Pay rolls, Subsistence and Sundry Items is herewith appended. Capt. Millan and his detail deserve special mention for their promptness in arriving at Littleton and the thorough manner in which he was prepared to furnish such relief as might be demanded from him. The city of Wheeling and the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Co., also deserve special mention in their prompt and generous relief of the homeless families and the citizens in general.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. HUNT,

Capt. Q. M. 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.

*ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES. LITTLETON FIRE
SUFFERERS, LITTLETON, W. VA.*

February 10-12, 1906. Inclusive.

Pay roll Detachment of Co. "F", 1st Infantry, Commanded by	
Capt. J. L. Hunt, Quartermaster, 1st Infantry	\$52 00
Bill of A. F. Millan, for Subsistence of Detail	7 00
Railroad fare, Capt. A. F. Millan, Co. "F", 1st Infy., two round	
trips from Mannington to Littleton	1 44
Transporting Detail from Mannington to Littleton and return...	5 60
Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s bill	2 80
Western Union Telegraph Co.'s bill	4 16
Total amount of expenditures	\$73 00

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL
GUARD AT CAMP DAWSON, 1905.

By Captain J. K. Miller, *Adjutant 8th Infantry, U. S. Army.*

OFFICIAL COPY. Date October 10, 1905.

The Adjutant General, State of West Virginia, Charleston.

REPORT on the encampment of the West Virginia National Guard at
Camp Dawson, Parkersburg, West Virginia, August 14th to 24th, 1905.

1. A return of the troops attending the camp, and names of Commanding Officers.

Return appended hereto and marked "A".

Names of Commanding Officers.

Brigadier General W. W. Scott, Commanding Brigade.

Brigadier General S. B. Baker, Adjutant General, State of West Virginia.

Colonel A. S. Hutson, Assistant Adjutant General, State of West Virginia.

1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., Colonel Harry R. Smith, Commanding.

Companies A, B, D, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, in three battalions

2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., Colonel Charles E. Morrison, Commanding.

Companies A, C, E, F, G, H, I, L, M, in three battalions.

Medical Department, Lieut. Colonel H. B. Baguley, Chief Surgeon, Commanding.

Signal Corps, Captain Monte Bothwell, Commanding.

The following companies are at present unorganized, viz.:

1st Infantry—Company E.

2nd Infantry—Companies B, D, and K.

Company C, 1st Infantry was not present.

Present—96 officers; 1007 enlisted men.

Absent—6 officers; 143 enlisted men.

Per cent, present—86.

2. *Transportation:* How did the command get to camp and leave it; by rail, water, or marching, or both; was the movement under the control of the General Staff, or Regimental Staff; were organizations sent direct to camp from home stations, or first assembled at rendezvous; entraining and detraining; time consumed in movement both ways.

The movement from the home stations to camp made under the directions of the Brigade Commander. The Companies were sent direct from their home stations by rail, except where the home station was not on the railroad.

In these cases the companies marched to the nearest railroad station and thence moved by rail to camp. They were returned by the same routes.

Copies of General Orders 12, and 14, c. s., Headquarters First Brigade, W. V. N. G., hereto appended and marked "B", and "C", respectively.

The entraining and detraining at camp was attended with more or less confusion and there was not sufficient wagon transportation to rapidly remove the baggage, but on the whole, it was well executed, the trains being not unduly delayed.

The time consumed in the movement both ways was about 24 hours.

3. *The encampment*; By regiment, Brigade, or division; period of duration; location; facilities for reaching it; is it on trunk line, branch or spur; area; and permanent buildings, and their nature; availability for maneuvers; number of troops that can be accommodated, making and breaking of camp; did any regular troops participate.

By Brigade.

Ten full days in camp, troops arriving on August 14th and leaving camp on August 24th.

About five and one half miles from Parkersburg, up the Ohio River.

Electric Street car lines pass within one half mile of camp. The Ohio River Division of the B. & O. R. R., passes camp ground. Wagon transportation for supplies readily obtained from town by hire.

About 40 acres.

No permanent buildings.

Ground available only for ordinary drills in close order of brigade and extended order for battalion.

Not available for maneuvers.

Will accommodate a brigade.

The making of camp was slow and attended with considerable confusion, but this was largely caused by the conditions existing at the time, as it had been raining for several days and it rained a greater portion of the day of arrival of the troops. The camp site was almost a lake, tentage wet and heavy, and all conditions most unfavorable. The tentage was all put up by the men of the command. The breaking of the camp was done in a very creditable manner, the troops moving off with little or no confusion.

No regular troops participated in the encampment. Captain *John K. Miller*, Adjutant, 8th Infantry, and Captain *Monroe C. Kerth*, 23rd Infantry, attended the encampment as instructors.

4. *Sewage system*: Water supply; method of disposing of garbage; sewage system, if any; sinks, position of sinks with reference to position of cook houses; manner in which sinks and garbage receptacles are disinfected; was boiled water used for drinking.

A well bored on the camp site and pump installed and water pumped to a tank raised to a sufficient height to give pressure enough to carry water over all the grounds. Pipes were laid on surface of ground and faucets placed at each Company Street, and the different officers' messes. The supply was sufficient, apparently of good quality.

The garbage that was fit for food for hogs was disposed of by being hauled away by civilians, other by being deposited in sinks and covered.

There was no sewer system.

Sinks were dug before arrival of the troops and were in positions laid

down in drill regulations. They were enclosed trenches surrounded with temporary board shelters, open at top. Earth and lime were used to cover deposits, but the company commanders were lax in their attention to this important matter and their condition was not good.

The garbage receptacles were not cleaned or disinfected.

Boiled water was not used for drinking, as the water had been examined and the opinion of the Medical Officers was that it was not necessary.

5. *Clothing and Equipments:* What clothing and equipment were taken into camp; did troops bring their overcoats and blankets and mess kit.

The clothing and equipment was generally good. In many cases it was noticed that the fit of the clothing was poor, evidently the men not having been issued the proper sizes.

They were supplied with dress and khaki uniforms, without overcoats.

They were equipped with rifle, web cartridge belt, haversack, canteen, mess kit, shelter half, blanket and poncho.

6. *How subsisted:* By caterer; general mess, or company messes; did troops use army rations, or what portion of; how furnished; how prepared.

The chief Commissary of the Brigade purchased by contract rations as needed.

The Company Commanders rendered a ration return each day. The returns were consolidated at Regimental Headquarters and the Brigade Commissary issued in bulk to the Regimental Commissary, who issued to companies.

The following was the composition and cost of 100 rations issued during this encampment:

	Pounds.	Cost.
Fresh beef	83 1-3	\$5 42
Soft bread	100	3 50
Bacon (1-3)	28 1-3	3 05
Beans	15	45
Sugar	15	84
Rice (1-3)	10	40
Coffee	8	1 12
Candles	1½	17
Soap	4	43
Pepper	¼	04
Salt	4	03
Potatoes	80	71
Onions	20	36
Eggs	No. 100	1 41
Ice	200	60
Corn (on ear)	No. 100	50

Total \$19.03, or about 19 cents per ration.

Rations are prepared by cooks employed by Companies and paid by men.

7. *Drills and Ceremonies:* Number and nature of; proficiency in; field exercises; were any practice marches had, and to what extent; are troops drilled in advance formation of combat for infantry and the advance to the attack; are they drilled in advance guard; drills and ceremonies in camp and proficiency attained therein; what if any field exercises were had.

Drills at home stations, as reported, are one per week, of about one hour duration, in school of the soldier, school of the company and guard manual.

Armories are leased rooms, too small for efficient drills and results are very unsatisfactory.

No ceremonies at home stations.

No field exercises nor practice marches were had.

The troops are not drilled in advance formation of combat for infantry and in the advance to the attack, nor advance guard.

The following drills were held daily, except Sunday and Governor's day (August 23, 1905.)

Company drill—10:10 a. m., to 11:10 a. m.

Battalion drill—7:00 a. m., to 8:30 a. m.

Regimental drill—3:00 a. m., to 4:30 p. m.

Parade (by Brigade, or both regiments successively). daily unless replaced by Brigade Review, at 6:00 p. m.

Proficiency in drills, especially for first few days slight, drills being ragged. This is due largely to the lack of proper drill at the home stations. This condition arises from several causes among which are:

Lack of armories, the men's homes being scattered, some at a great distance from the company, and the great number of men enlisted shortly before camp.

There was, however, both on part of the men and officers, a very marked desire to learn and to improve, and an indefatigable energy devoted to this end, which brought about great improvement.

Guard mount, for first few days was very poor, both on part of the men and of most officers involved. Each guard mount was, however, treated as a drill, and each part was repeated until properly executed.

Parades were generally well executed.

The marching in line while passing in review was very good.

No field exercises were held. The ground available was too small and extended order drills were limited to those of the company and battalion.

8. *Personnel and Discipline:* The commissioned personnel to be the subject of a special observation, report to be accompanied by confidential supplement setting forth by name, qualifications and adaptability of officers to their various duties, with special report of those who, in the opinion of the the inspecting officer, are especially fitted for active command or administrative work in the event of an emergency requiring their employment by the United States; conduct of enlisted men in camp; courtesy; general fitness as to age and physical qualifications of enlisted men.

Personnel of enlisted men is excellent; they are intelligent, energetic, interested in their work, willing to do exactly as ordered, or instructed and amenable to discipline. Very few breaches of discipline relatively occurred, and these were principally unauthorized absences. Almost no drunkenness was observed.

In appearance, they were not, generally speaking, military in bearing, the setting up drills, having been apparently, quite neglected. They were generally careless as to saluting officers, but this appeared to be due to lack of instruction rather than any intentional discourtesy. General attention on the part of company officers would have corrected this.

9. *Guard Duty*: How performed; were officers and non-commissioned officers well instructed; instruction of sentinels in outpost duty.

Apparently no guard nor outpost duty was performed at home stations, and little, if any, instruction given there, even theoretically. Very poor at first, in camp, both on part of officers and men. Some improvement later, though not sufficient attention was given this.

No instruction in outpost duty was given in camp.

10. *Target Practice*: Was any held in camp; nature of and system of instruction and classification; has each company been thoroughly exercised in position and aiming drill and in gallery practice; describe range at camp, if any, and number of targets, distances, etc.

Most companies are reported to have ranges and facilities for gallery practice at home stations, but little, if any, practice is had. In camp each company furnished a team of five men who shot on the target range and from these the 12 best shots are selected to go to Sea Girt for the National Shoot.

As a large proportion of the men are recent enlistments, it necessarily follows that the average proficiency must be poor.

No instruction in aiming and pointing drill reported.

The range at camp was a rented field on which a trench was dug sufficiently large for these targets, and afforded a range up to and including 600 yards.

11. *Record Keeping*: What record books, if any, were kept, in camp, and have officers and men a correct knowledge of methods of correspondence and record keeping.

Company, Order Books, Letters Sent and Index, Morning Report, Sick Book, Duty Roster and Clothing and Descriptive Book fairly well kept. Most of the officers seem to have a pretty hazy idea of the required records.

The books and records at the Headquarters of the Brigade are very well kept, due to the efficient Adjutant General.

12. What instruction, practical and theoretical, was given by the instructor during the encampment.

On arrival in camp, consultation was had with the brigade commander with full offer of services of myself and Captain *Kerth*, for use in any form of instruction desired. At the request of the Brigade Commander, Captain *Kerth* took charge of the officers school and drills of the 2nd Regiment and I of the 1st Regiment. We also attended all ceremonies as the guest of the Brigade Commander and the reviewing officers.

In the school for officers all movements in the drill regulations were carefully explained and on the drill ground mistakes pointed out and explained. We also made it a point to let it be well known that at any time an officer could come to us for any information he might desire and, if possible, it would be furnished.

13. Any further remarks that may be deemed advisable in any subjects not above enumerated.

The National Guard of this state is in need of some good *live* officer of the Regular Army who has an interest in this sort of work, and who is willing to devote his whole time to it.

As many of the company stations are at small places where accommodations are poor, and said points accessible only by slow trains, the duty of visiting them is irksome to an old man, or one who has no personal interest. The companies are so scattered that between periods of active service they have no means of seeing others drill, and fall into slouchy ways. If the United States Army officer in detail was energetic and pushing, he could make visits to the companies at home stations, give instructions, and correct errors in drill, correspondence, etc., and give instruction in guard duty, aiming and sighting drill, directions for care of health of men on march and in camp, and save much valuable time of encampment that is wasted on elementary instruction that should be given at home. If, with some experience in that line, he could also examine and instruct the different quartermasters and commissaries, he would avoid much trouble and confusion in active service....."

Whether this is practicable or not, regimental and battalion commanders should be in closer touch with their commands during the whole year than they seem to be. They should know, by personal observation, the condition of their subordinate organizations, and the manner in which subordinate officers are performing their duties. Many officers require instructions themselves, and without competent instruction are unable to properly instruct their men. Aiming and pointing drills should be given at appointed times, and be followed by gallery practice, and then by target practice where proper range can be obtained. Guard duty, both practical and theoretical, should be had at home stations, as drill. No men become at least fairly well proficient beforehand.

The great need seems to be for home instruction, so that the troops when called out for active service or for camp duty, would be prepared to take up the field duties, and drills of larger bodies and companies. And as a basis for this, there is need for better instruction and supervision of the company officers.

If practicable, the annual encampment should be held at some point where ample space is available and at a considerable distance from any town whatever, so that there might be no temptation to dissipation or irregular hours, and that the whole time could be given unreservedly to the duties for which the camp is held. And, in view of the usual dispersion of the companies, the duration of the encampment should be increased.

In view of the facts brought to my notice as to conditions with which the National Guard of West Virginia has to struggle, and notwithstanding the criticisms it has been necessary to make on the condition of the Guard as shown at the encampment, I feel it but just to say that the energy, ambition, public spirit and unselfish devotion shown by the officers of the National Guard in bringing it up to the present standard in spite of the discouragements encountered, are worthy of special commendation and praise.

In conclusion, I desire to express on part of Captain *Kerth* and myself, our sincere appreciation of the extreme courtesy and cordiality shown us by the Governor and all officers of the State, both military and civil, as well as by the men of the Guard, during our tour of duty with them, and

to thank them for their kindly and appreciative manner of accepting our efforts to aid them in acquiring greater proficiency in the military duties performed.

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